This is a digital copy of a book that was preserved for generations on library shelves before it was carefully scanned by Google as part of a project to make the world's books discoverable online.

It has survived long enough for the copyright to expire and the book to enter the public domain. A public domain book is one that was never subject to copyright or whose legal copyright term has expired. Whether a book is in the public domain may vary country to country. Public domain books are our gateways to the past, representing a wealth of history, culture and knowledge that's often difficult to discover.

Marks, notations and other marginalia present in the original volume will appear in this file - a reminder of this book's long journey from the publisher to a library and finally to you.

Usage guidelines

Google is proud to partner with libraries to digitize public domain materials and make them widely accessible. Public domain books belong to the public and we are merely their custodians. Nevertheless, this work is expensive, so in order to keep providing this resource, we have taken steps to prevent abuse by commercial parties, including placing technical restrictions on automated querying.

We also ask that you:

+ *Make non-commercial use of the files* We designed Google Book Search for use by individuals, and we request that you use these files for personal, non-commercial purposes.
+ *Refrain from automated querying* Do not send automated queries of any sort to Google's system: If you are conducting research on machine translation, optical character recognition or other areas where access to a large amount of text is helpful, please contact us. We encourage the use of public domain materials for these purposes and may be able to help.
+ *Maintain attribution* The Google "watermark" you see on each file is essential for informing people about this project and helping them find additional materials through Google Book Search. Please do not remove it.
+ *Keep it legal* Whatever your use, remember that you are responsible for ensuring that what you are doing is legal. Do not assume that just because we believe a book is in the public domain for users in the United States, that the work is also in the public domain for users in other countries. Whether a book is still in copyright varies from country to country, and we can't offer guidance on whether any specific use of any specific book is allowed. Please do not assume that a book's appearance in Google Book Search means it can be used in any manner anywhere in the world. Copyright infringement liability can be quite severe.

About Google Book Search

Google's mission is to organize the world's information and to make it universally accessible and useful. Google Book Search helps readers discover the world's books while helping authors and publishers reach new audiences. You can search through the full text of this book on the web at `http://books.google.com/`

Digitized by Google

THIS BO[illegible] [illegible] NOT
CIRCULATE

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

923-3

THE

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL,

COMPRISING A

FULL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

OF THE POSTERITY OF THE THREE BROTHERS,

EZEKIEL, SAMUEL, AND THOMAS RICHARDSON,

WHO CAME FROM ENGLAND, AND UNITED WITH OTHERS IN THE FOUNDATION OF WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS, IN THE YEAR 1641, OF JOHN RICHARDSON, OF MEDFIELD, 1679, OF AMOS RICHARDSON, OF BOSTON, 1640, OF EDWARD AND WILLIAM RICHARDSON, OF NEWBURY, 1643, WITH NOTICES OF RICHARDSONS IN ENGLAND AND ELSEWHERE.

"O fortunatos nimium, sua si bona nŏrint,
Agricolas, quibus ipsa, procul discordibus armis,
Fundit humo facilem victum justissima tellus!"

Virg. Geor. ii, 458.

V. 2

BY JOHN ADAMS VINTON,

AUTHOR OF THE "VINTON MEMORIAL," OF THE "GILES MEMORIAL," OF THE "UPTON MEMORIAL," OF THE "SYMMES MEMORIAL," OF THE "GREEN FAMILY," OF THE "SAMPSON FAMILY," OF "SKETCHES OF THE ADAMS, ALDEN, AND TWELVE OTHER ALLIED FAMILIES," MEMBER FOR LIFE OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, OF THE BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN.

Part 2

PORTLAND, ME.:

PRINTED FOR THE SUBSCRIBERS BY BROWN THURSTON & CO.

1876.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

CS
71
R52
1876
v.2
pt.1

1582921

C. E., a descendant of the family of that name in Gilmanton, N. H. She died in Ohio.

Children:

4692. Joseph Smith (Badger), b. 1812; resides in Mendon, N. Y.
4693. Francis Cogswell (Badger), b. 1814; resides near Cleaveland, O.
4694. Mary Jane (Badger), m. Russell Frizzle; resides in Ohio.
4695. Sarah (Badger), m. George Lothrop; resides in Ohio.

3889.

ROSWELL RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Plymouth, N. H., June 24, 1797; married, first, ———; second, LOUISA ——. He resides in Tulare County, California, 1875.

Children, by first wife:

4696. Georgiana Ann,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1852; m. James P. Flagg, June 30, 1871. They had:
Roswell P. (Flagg), b. April 18, 1872; d. Nov. 23, 1872.
4697. Benjamin Franklin,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1854.
4698. Gustavus Adolphus,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1856.

3890.

HENRY RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of David[6] and Polly Richardson; born in Plymouth, N. H., April 30, 1799; married HANNAH BADGER, of Compton, C. E., sister of Ebenezer Badger, the husband of Henry's sister, Sarah Richardson.

He was a farmer, and spent his life in Compton. He died Jan. 17, 1853. The wife died Aug. 21, 1858.

Their children were:

4699. Joseph Barclay,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1819; m. Eliza Grace, of Boston, 1842. He died in Compton, May 30, 1852. Children:
4700. *Hannah E.*[9]
4701. *Zoulette.*[9]
4702. Eliza,[8] b. Sept. 10, 1821; m. Julius B. Hill, March 19, 1839. Children:
4703. *Cynthia* (Hill), b. June 20, 1841; m. Nathaniel B. Smith, of Compton.
4704. *Percival* (Hill), b. Sept. 24, 1851; m. Cordelia Collins, of Lewiston, Me.
+4705. Henry R.,[8] b. March 6, 1824; m. Martha Rugg.
4706. William A.,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1825; unm.; d. March 30, 1850.
4707. Lydia A.,[8] b. Nov. 22, 1829; m. Jeremiah Chesley; resides in Barrington, N. H. They have a son:
John (Chesley), b. June, 1868.
4708. Charlotte C.,[8] b. April 15, 1831; m. Horace F. Robie, 1852; resides in Fitchburg, Mass., 1875.
4709. Parsons Smith,[8] b. June 16, 1833; unm.; in California.
4710. Sarah J.,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1835; m. Calvin D. Tower, 1858. They reside in Worcester, Mass. One child:
4711. *Grace Eliza* (Tower), b. September, 1858.
4712. Victoria A.,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1837; m. Robert Nelson. They reside in Brockville, C. W. Children: *Stella, William, Grace, Eliza, Nellie.*

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

3892.

MIRIAM SNOW RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Danville, Vt., May 19, 1804; married WILLIAM BRENNAN, of Irish descent.

They removed to Gloucester, C. W., where both died.

Their children were:

4713. Eliza Ann (Brennan), } twins, born } m. John McVicar.
4714. Mary Ann (Brennan), } May 11, 1830; } m. John Gray.
4715. James Frederic (Brennan), b. Jan. 2, 1834; m. Mary Travor.
4716. Matilda (Brennan), b. Jan. 22, 1838; m. James Newton.
4716.* William David (Brennan), b. Dec. 29, 1840; m. Laura C. Smith, of Malone, N. Y. He graduated at Middlebury College; was a captain in the Union army in the war of the Rebellion; lost a foot in the service; was made major by brevet. He is now a lawyer in Malone, N. Y., 1875. She graduated at Vassar College.

3896.

ZEBADIAH RICHARDSON[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Zebadiah[6] and Phebe (Charles) Richardson; born in Chatham, N. H., Sept. 1, 1794; married, first, about 1818, BETSEY CHILDERS, who died, 1850, after giving birth to eleven children. Second, MARY SNYDER, a widow, who is now living, February, 1875.

He enlisted in the regular army in 1812, at the age of eighteen, and remained therein seven years. He died April 27, 1858, aged 63 years and nearly 8 months.

His children, all by first wife, were:

4717. Zebadiah.[8]
4718. Phebe.[8]
4719. Nancy.[8]
4720. Minerva.[8]
4721. A son.
4722. Alfred,[8] } twins.
4723. Adeline,[8] }
4724. Elizabeth,[8] b. August, 1840; d. August, 1859.
4725. Noah.[8]
4726. Two infants.

No dates were given except in one instance. All are now deceased, February, 1875.

3899.

JONAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chatham, N. H., about 1798; married PAMELA CHILDERS, sister of his brother Zebadiah's wife.

He removed to Mercer County, Ohio, and died there about 1837.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children:

4727. John,[8] married and left children: d. ——.
4728. David,[8] married; has a large farm in Mercer County, Ohio; is now living, February, 1875.
4729. Simeon,[8] unm.; deceased.
4730. Elizabeth,[8] m. ——.

3900.

Joshua Richardson[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chatham, N. H., about 1799; he has been married twice, but names and dates were not reported.

He went to Ohio with his father's family in 1806; in his childhood, but while yet very young, went beyond their knowledge, perhaps enticed away, and his friends heard nothing from him for twenty-six or more years. It then appeared that he had obtained a home in Little Rock, Arkansas. He died there about 1870.

Some of his sons were in the rebel army. Names and dates and other particulars, are wanting. It is said that the noted rebel general, Bill Richardson [4731] was one of his sons.

3901.

Rev. Snow Richardson[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Zebadiah[6] and Phebe (Charles) Richardson; born in Chatham, N. H., June 23, 1800; married, June 1, 1824, Mary McCame, born in Mason County, Kentucky, Sept. 23, 1800.

He went to Ohio with his father's family in 1806, and lived with them in Belmont, Hamilton, and Shelby Counties. He resided in Shelby County until 1853, when he removed to Yellow Springs, where he lived till his death in February, 1861.

He was engaged in agricultural pursuits till 1844, when he began to preach, and united with the Miami Christian Conference. He continued to preach as long as his health permitted.

"He possessed more than ordinary intellectual powers, and strong sympathies. He never seemed to tire under his arduous labors. He was an earnest man, a self-sacrificing Christian, and a true friend."

His death was caused by an abdominal tumor, of large size, Feb. 1, 1861.

His children were:

4732. Maria,[8] b. Feb. 6, 1825; m.; has three children.
4733. Thomas,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1826; m. first, Caroline A. Bowdle, March 1853. She died. He and a second wife are both living, February, 1875, in London, Ohio. He is a farmer.
4734. Eliza,[8] b. March 9, 1828; m. David Watson, M. D., of Belle Fontaine, Ohio.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4735. Caleb,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1830; m. Hannah Moshier, 1854. He is a carpenter; resides at Pleasant Gap, Missouri. He has two children living.
+4736. James M.,[8] b. April 8, 1832; m. Sarepta A. Maxwell.
+4737. D. William,[8] b. May 4, 1836; m. Mary F. Bowdle.
4738. John,[8] b. June 6, 1830; d. in 1851, in consequence of being thrown from a horse.

3904.

Eri Richardson[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Fryeburg, Me., about 1806; married, first, Margery Stuart, who died two years afterwards, leaving no child. Second, Eva (Grant) Baylies, a widow.

He removed from Ohio to Arkansas about 1860; but soon after on the breaking out of the Rebellion, found it necessary to leave, and removed to some place in Iowa.

His children were:

4739. Mary.[8]
4740. Marcus.[8]
4741. Margery.[8]
4742. Phebe.[8]
4743. Thomas.[8]

3905.

Thomas Richardson[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Zebadiah[6] and Phebe (Charles) Richardson; born probably in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1808; married Phebe Carter, about 1830.

Both of them died in 1860, or near that time, within a few hours of each other.

Children:

4744. Rachel.[8]
4745. Jemima,[8] d. young.
4746. Clarissa.[8]
4747. Newton.[8]
4748. David.[8]
4749. Milton,[8] d. 1860.

3909.

Susanna Richardson[7] (*Caleb*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Caleb[6] and Mehitable (Osgood) Richardson; born in Fryeburg, Me., March 16, 1811; married, in Warren County, Pa., Nov. 2, 1824, James Middleton, born Jan. 1, 1804.

They celebrated their golden wedding, Nov. 2, 1874. They reside in Pennsylvania, probably in Warren County.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children:

4750. William (Middleton), deceased.
4751. Caleb Richardson (Middleton), living, February, 1875.
4752. Osgood (Middleton), deceased.
4753. Cyrus (Middleton), deceased.
4754. Mary Jane (Middleton), living, February, 1875.
4755. Mehitable Emeline (Middleton), deceased.
4756. Hannah (Middleton), deceased.

Of the above, only Caleb R. and Mary Jane are living, February, 1875.

3910.

JOHN OSGOOD RICHARDSON[7] (*Caleb*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Caleb[6] and Mehitable (Osgood) Richardson; born in Fryeburg, Me., Dec. 6, 1812; married, 1831, MARY RICHARDSON,[7] born Oct. 29, 1808, his first cousin [3919], eldest daughter of his uncle, Rev. Joshua Richardson, of Fryeburg.

He was a blacksmith. Not long after marriage, he removed to Warren County, Pa., where he still lives, February, 1875. His wife Mary died in 1869.

Their children, all born in Warren County, Pa., have been:

4757. James B.,[8] b. 1833; m. Fanny Marble, 1859. He is a merchant. They now live at Sharon, Wisconsin, February, 1875. Children:
  4758. *Emma*,[9] b. in Warren Co., Pa.
  4759. *Ella*,[9] b. in Warren Co., Pa.
  4760. A son, b. in Illinois.
4761. Joshua H.,[8] b. 1835; m. Amanda Shay, 1858. He is a farmer, and lives in Warren Co., Pa. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren Co., Pa. Children:
  4762. *Jessie*,[9] b. 1861; d. 1871.
  4763. *Lennie*,[9] b. 1862.
  4764. *Bert*,[9] b. 1869.
4765. Mary,[8] b. 1837; m. Jefferson Burton, 1860. Four children.
4766. Lavilla,[8] b. 1839; m. Markham Bingham, a farmer, 1863. Four children.
4767. John,[8] b. 1843; a soldier, slain at Gettysburg, July 1 to 3, 1863.
4768. William,[8] b. 1849; m. Emma Gregg, 1871. They have one son. P. O. address, Lottsville, Warren Co., Pa.
4769. George,[8] b. 1853.
4770. A son, d. in infancy.

3911.

DAVID NYE RICHARDSON[7] (*Caleb*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Fryeburg, Me., Jan. 5, 1815; married, 1834, MARGARET COURSON, daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth Courson.

He went to Iowa in 1853, and died there, Nov. 21, 1853.

Children:

4771. Marilla,[8] b. 1836; m. —— Hessenan, 1851. One child.
4772. Mehitable,[8] b. 1838; m. ——Wray, 1859. Five children.
4773. Wilbur Fisk,[8] b. 1841; d. 1843.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4774. Caleb,[8] b. 1842; d. at the siege of Vicksburg, 1862.
4775. Helen,[8] b. 1845.
4776. Luther,[8] b. 1846.
4777. Delia,[8] b. 1848.
4778. David Nye,[8] b. 1851.

3912.

Cyrus Johnson Richardson[7] (*Caleb,*[6] *Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Venango County, Pa., Sept. 16, 1816; married, 1836, Jane Siggins, daughter of George and Jane Siggins.

They live in Minnesota. Post-office address, Washington, P O., Minn.

Children:

4779. George Siggins,[8] b. 1837; has a wife and two children; lives in Kansas.
4780. Caleb,[8] b. 1839; d. 1859.
4781. Phebe Jane,[8] b. 1841; m. M. P. Hunter; has six children.
4782. Isaac Homer,[8] b. 1843; d. 1864, in the hands of the rebels, in their prison at Andersonville.
4783. Cyrus Young,[8] b. 1853.
4784. Alice,[8] b. 1856.

3914.

William Middleton Richardson[7] (*Caleb,*[6] *Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Venango County, Pa., May 14, 1823; married, Sept. 17, 1846, Julia Ball, daughter of Isaac and Sally Ball.

He is a farmer. He lived many years in Venango County, Pa., but his P. O. address is now, 1866–1876, Fredonia, N. Y.

Children, all but the last born in Venango County, Pa.:

4785. Harriet Julia,[8] b. Aug. 15, 1848.
4786. Eva Alma,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1850; d. Nov. 6, 1856.
4787. Nora Alva,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1852; d. Feb. 3, 1855.
4788. William Cyrus,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1855; d. Jan. 1, 1857.
4789. Herbert Orlando,[8] b. March 20, 1858.
4790. Ernest Fremont,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1862.
4791. Dana Clyde,[8] b. in Fredonia, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1866.

3915.

Caleb Snow Richardson[7] (*Caleb,*[6] *Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Warren County, Pa., April 15, 1827; married, June 19, 1849, Elizabeth Proper, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Proper.

He is a farmer in Warren County, Pa. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren County, Pa.

Children, born in Venango County, Pa.:

4792. Livonia Bridget,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1852.
4793. Lindamine Maria,[8] b. April 25, 1854; m. John Stuart Breitenstein.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

3920.

JOHN RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Rev. Joshua[6] and Mary (McIntire) Richardson; born in Fryeburg, Me., Nov. 3, 1810; married, first, MARY MCGILL, Oct. 14, 1834. She died May 25, 1851. Second, MRS. LYDIA B. MALLET, Feb. 15, 1872. He is a lumberman.

Children, all by first wife:

4794. Arthur M.,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1835; m. Henrietta M. Negus, March 19, 1861. Children:
- 4795. *John*,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1862.
- 4796. *Mary L.*,[9] b. Nov. 30, 1864; d. Oct. 28, 1872.
- 4797. *Cordella M.*,[9] b. Sept. 30, 1866.
- 4798. *Elizabeth Ann*,[9] b. March 31, 1869.
- 4799. *Isadora Malvina*,[9] b. April 9, 1871.

4800. Mary J.,[8] b. Oct. 19, 1837; m. Lucien F. Merritt, a clergyman. They have four children. P. O. address, Plummer, Venango County, Pa.

4801. Elizabeth Ann,[8] b. July 27, 1840; m. Robert W. Cohell, Aug. 28, 1858. They have three children. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren County, Pa.

4802. Annice Cordelia,[8] b. 1843; m. L. H. Sprague, Sept. 9, 1862. He is a shipwright. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren County, Pa. Warren County is not far from Lake Erie.

3921.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born June 29, 1812; married, June 8, 1837, NANCY PARSHALL, born Nov. 13, 1817.

He is by occupation an engineer. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren County, Pa.

Children:

4803. Esther Ann,[8] b. May 5, 1838; m. January, 1854, Milton Smith, an oil merchant. They have four children. P. O. address, Modoc, Butler County, Pa.

4804. Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 5, 1840; m. January, 1872, C. A. Dier, of Chicago.

4805. Sarah J.,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1843; d. 1852.

4806. John P.,[8] b. Oct. 18, 1845; d. 1851.

4807. Charles Snow,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1848; living at Tidioute, Warren County, Pa., 1875.

4808. Hannie Jane,[8] b. March 10, 1851; m. M. C. Carnahan, July, 1871.

3922.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), twin brother of the preceding; born in ——, Me., June 29, 1812; married LYDIA BROWN, Aug. 8, 1839.

He was a farmer in Warren County, Pa., and died Jan. 26, 1866.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children:

4809. Samuel,[8] b. June 16, 1840; d. in the army, January, 1862.
4810. Luther,[8] b. May 23, 1842; d. April 21, 1857.
4811. Mary Jane,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1844; d. March 26, 1846.
4812. Harriet C.,[8] b. Nov. 1, 1845; m. Thomas P. Campbell, September, 1865. They have three children. Residence, Modoc, Butler County, Pa.
4813. Remember Joshua,[8] b. Feb. 17, 1849; d. 1851.
4814. Eunice,[8] b. March 20, 1850; d. April, 1857.
4815. George,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1852; living at Modoc, Butler County, Pa., 1875.
4816. Lafayette,[8] b. March 30, 1854; living at Lottsville, Pa., 1875.
4817. Snow,[8] b. July 12, 1858; living at Lottsville, Pa., 1875.

3925.

Lorenzo Dow Richardson[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born June 29, 1819; married, in 1846, Maria Louisa Brown, who was born Sept. 29, 1827.

They reside in Tidioute, Warren County, Pa., and all their children now living, 1875, are there.

Children:

4818. Mary,[8] b. April 20, 1848; m. Charles DeRocher, 1869. Two children.
4819. Charlotte,[8] b. Oct. 2, 1850.
4820. Rufus Almond,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1853.
4821. Maria Louisa,[8] b. May 17, 1858.
4822. Margaret Loretta,[8] } twins, born
4823. Lorenzo Louis,[8] } July 15, 1860; } d. Sept. 20, 1860.
4824. Eunice Adell,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1864.

3937.

Phebe Wyman (*Miriam Richardson*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Joshua and Miriam (Richardson) Wyman; born in Cornish, N. H., Oct. 31, 1796; married, Sept. 22, 1819, Dea. James Ripley Wellman, of Cornish, son of James Wellman, who was a son of Rev. James Wellman, born in Lynn, Mass., 1723; graduated, Harvard College, 1744; installed first pastor of Cornish, Sept. 29, 1768; dismissed 1785; died Oct. 18, 1808, aged 85.

Phebe (Wyman) Wellman had, in a large measure, the worthy traits of her excellent mother, and all her children have followed in her steps. She was well informed, and possessed great loveliness of character. She is still living, March, 1875, in her seventy-ninth year.

Dea. James Ripley Wellman, her husband, under the advice of his venerable grandfather, began to prepare for college with a view to becoming a minister of the gospel; but an impediment in his speech, which he supposed might impair his usefulness as a public speaker, induced the relinquishment of that purpose. Yet

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

he was always a studious man, a great reader of books, and possessed more knowledge than many college graduates. He was a retiring, unobtrusive man, and a man of fine sense. He was also a model farmer, and for many years deacon of the Congregational Church in Cornish. He died Nov. 1, 1860. Both husband and wife enjoyed, in no common degree, the respect and love of all who knew them.

His mother, Alethea Ripley, was a descendant, of the sixth generation, from William Bradford, governor of Plymouth Colony.

His children, by Phebe Wyman, were:

+4825. Aurilla Phebe (Wellman), b. July 13, 1820; m. Dr. Alfred Hitchcock, of Fitchburg.
+4826. Joshua Wyman (Wellman), b. Nov. 28, 1821; m. Ellen Maria Holbrook.
4827. Mary Sophia (Wellman), b. Dec. 20, 1823; d. Jan. 10, 1842.
4828. Fidelia (Wellman), b. Aug. 13, 1825; m. Homer O. Hitchcock, M. D., of Kalamazoo, Mich.
4829. Catharine Hamlet (Wellman), b. May 31, 1827.
+4830. James Ripley (Wellman), b. July 27, 1829; m. Louisa H. Wood.
4831. Albert Erasmus (Wellman), b. Feb. 21, 1838.

3955.

Rev. Daniel Ford Richardson[7] (*David*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of David[6] and Sarah Goodwin (Ford) Richardson, of Cornish, N. H.; born there, Aug. 16, 1807; unmarried.

He joined the Baptist Church in Cornish in the spring of 1819, with his mother and eldest brother and sister, the sister being only a little more than seven years old, while his own age lacked some months of twelve. He was prepared for college at Kimball Union Academy, in Meriden, in the town of Plainfield, N. H.; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1831; studied divinity in the seminary at Andover, graduating 1834; was professor of Latin and Greek at the Wake Forest College, North Carolina, about five years, from 1834; was ordained as a Baptist minister there, April 8, 1838; was pastor of the Baptist Church in Cavendish, Vt., two years; was minister three years at Mason Village, N. H., and five years at East Hanover; supplied the Baptist Church at Meriden, N. H., about five years, and at West Plainfield, N. H., about the same length of time. Some time previous to 1850 he took up his residence at Hanover, for in that year he was a delegate from Hanover in the convention assembled to revise the constitution of New Hampshire; in 1850 and 1851 he represented Hanover in the State Legislature; he was postmaster at Hanover five years; was several years treasurer of the Dartmouth Savings Bank, and a director of the Dartmouth Bank.

His feeble health now—December, 1874—mostly confines him at home.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

3958.

REV. HORACE RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Cornish, N. H., Dec. 2, 1814; married SARAH H. RAND, of Keene, N. H., Jan. 11, 1847.

He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1841; pursued the study of divinity at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass., till 1844; was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church in Keene, N. H., in 1845; was there several years; spent several years as pastor in West Acton, Mass.; was next a pastor in Iowa City, Iowa; then ten years at Amada County, California; then at San Pablo, California.

Had three sons and three daughters, whose names have not been reported.

3960.

MARTHA RHODA RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of David[6] and Sarah (Goodwin) Richardson; born in Cornish, N. H., Sept. 8, 1818; married REV. JONATHAN SIMONDS HERRICK, a Baptist minister of Warner, also of Rumney and Hanover, all of New Hampshire. He also was the husband of her cousin Sarah[7] [3966].

Martha was educated at the New Hampton Seminary, New Hampshire, and was a teacher some years in North Carolina before her marriage. She died at Rumney, N. H., March 17, 1852, aged 34 years. She left four children. Her two sons graduated at Dartmouth College in 1873, and are now successful teachers.

Her children are:

4832. Maria Elmina (Herrick), b. Dec. 19, 1846.
4833. James Day (Herrick), b. June 4, 1848.
4834. Martha Jane (Herrick), b. Feb. 18, 1850.
4835. Daniel Ford Richardson (Herrick), b. Jan. 10, 1852.

3961.

DAVID SIDNEY RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Cornish, N. H., Sept. 1, 1821; married CLEORA STONE, of Cornish, sister of Josiah Francis Stone, of Winchester, near Boston.

He was prepared for college at the seminary at New Hampton, N. H., and was further educated at Dartmouth College, but was not able to graduate on account of imperfect health. He afterwards received from Wake Forest College, North Carolina, the honorary degree of A. M. He is a professor at Mobile, Ala. He has had four children, only one of whom is living, November, 1874.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

3988.

ROWENA WILLIAMS RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of John[6] and Patty (Everett) Richardson, of Attleborough, Mass.; born there, May 20, 1809; married ANSON PEASLEE MORRILL, born in Belgrade, County of Kennebec, Me., June 10, 1803. He was one of fourteen children of Peaslee and Nancy (Macomber) Morrill, of that place. A younger brother of his is Hon. Lot M. Morrill, a distinguished United States Senator from Maine. Their father removed from South Berwick, in the County of York, Me.

Anson P. Morrill was brought up on a farm; was early engaged in trade, and more recently in the manufacture of woolen goods in Readfield, Me., where he still lives. He removed to Madison, in Somerset County, Me., and represented that town in the legislatures of 1834 and 1844. He has held many municipal and State offices; was appointed State Land Agent by Governor Hubbard in 1850, holding that office for four years.

In 1853, 1854, and 1855, he headed the organization of the Republican party in Maine, separating from the Democratic party, to which he had previously belonged, on the double issue of opposition to the extension of slavery and to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors. As the consequence, he was chosen governor of the State of Maine in 1855, continuing in office one year. In 1862, he was elected representative of the third Maine district in the Thirty-seventh Congress.

The war being over, he was appointed by Governor Chamberlain a member of the commission on the equalization of the municipal war debts of the State in 1867, but declined a re-appointment in 1868.

Notwithstanding his connection with the Universalist denomination, he so commanded the respect and confidence of the community that for many years he has been a trustee of the literary institution at Kent's Hill, Readfield, founded and sustained by the Methodists.

He and his wife are both living in Readfield, February, 1876.

Their children have been:

†4836. Ellen Frances (Morrill), b. Nov. 10, 1829; m. Richard M. Mills.
†4837. Rowena Caroline (Morrill), b. April 24, 1839; m. Charles W. Goddard.
Two children died in infancy..

3997.

NATHAN HENRY RICHARDSON[7] (*Wyman*,[6] *Wyman*,[5] *Timothy*,[4] *Timothy*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Wyman[6] and Deliverance (Bolles) Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., May 31, 1823; married MARTHA ANN BARBER, May 31, 1849. She was a native of Marlborough, Mass. They live in Athol, Mass.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children:

4838. Myra Bolles,[8] b. May 1, 1850.
4839. Maurice Howe,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1851; teacher in the High School, Salem.
4840. Charles Franklin,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1863.
4841. Mark Wyman,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1867.

4006.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Otis*,[6] *Henry*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), second son of Otis[6] and Jedidah (Tilton) Richardson; born in Belgrade, Me., Feb. 5, 1808; married, first, MARY WILSON, in Gatesville, N. C. She died, and he married a second and a third wife.

He graduated at Waterville College; went to North Carolina in 1831, and soon after married. From Gatesville he removed to Waynesborough, in Western Tennessee. He left his third wife, whose name is not reported, a widow, Aug. 8, 1866.

His children were,

By first wife:

4842. Emma.[8]
4843. Mary.[8]

By third wife:

4844. Ida.[8]
4845. William.[8]

4008.

GEORGE RICHARDSON[7] (*Otis*,[6] *Henry*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding and third son of Otis[6] and Jedidah (Tilton) Richardson; born in Mercer, Somerset County, Me., July 17, 1807; married, first, MERIBAH TAYLOR, daughter of Samuel Taylor, of Belgrade, Jan. 13, 1831. She died April 29, 1872. Second, in New Bedford, Dec. 10, 1874, SARAH M. HOWLAND, daughter of Geo. Mitchell, of Nantucket. He now lives in Portland.

Children, all born in Belgrade:

4846. George Luther,[8] b. April 19, 1834; d. Oct. 28, 1852.
4847. P. Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 11, 1838; m. James Plummer in Fairfield, Dec. 16, 1859.
4848. Joseph Taylor,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1843; m. Mary Elmer Farr, daughter of Isaac Farr, of West Gardiner, Me., Dec. 3, 1863. Children:
  4849. *Lena Mabel*,[9] b. Nov. 17, 1864.
  4850. *Ida Meribah*,[9] b. Aug. 9, 1868.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Eighth Generation.

4109.

GEORGE A. RICHARDSON[8] (*Barnabas*,[7] *Barnabas*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Barnabas[7] and Rachel (Perkins) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 2, 1816; married HARRIET LEATHE, of Reading, Nov. 28, 1839.

They lived in Reading.

Children:

4851 Florence Weston,[9] b. Oct. 7, 1840; m. Reuben Dexter Temple.
4852. George A.,[9] b. Nov. 19, 1844; m. Harriet C. Danforth, Dec. 22, 1867.
4853. Everett Brooks,[9] b. Sept. 18, 1848; m. Emma M. Richardson [4971½], daughter of Stephen Kendall Richardson, Oct. 4, 1871. They had:
4854. *Nellie Adella*,[10] b. Nov. 9, 1874.
4855. Arthur Stanley,[9] b. Aug. 22, 1850; m. Caroline Eaton, Nov. 4, 1872. They had:
4856. *Ernest Stanley*,[10] b. Feb. 3, 1874.
4857. Chester Clinton,[9] b. Sept. 7, 1852; d. Aug. 18, 1853.
4858. Chester Clifton,[9] b. Oct. 11, 1856.

4126.

CHARLES REUEL RICHARDSON[8] (*Reuel*,[7] *Abijah*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Reuel[7] and Betsey (Davis) Richardson; born in Peterborough, N. H., July 10, 1827; married MARY E. FAY, of Peterborough, Sept. 10, 1850.

Children:

4859. Alfretta,[9] m. Josiah Nay.
4860. Clara E.,[9] m. Jesse P. Swett.
4861. Frederic.[9]
4862. Eugene,[9] } twins. } Eugene d. Jan. 1, 1861.
4863. Imogene,[9] }
4864. Mary Josephine.[9]
4865. Fanny J.[9]

4127.

MARY ELIZA RICHARDSON[8] (*Reuel*,[7] *Abijah*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Peterborough, N. H., July 31, 1829; married SOLOMON GARFIELD, of Peterborough, Sept. 6, 1858.

Children:

4866. Martin P. (Garfield).
4867. Frank (Garfield).
4868. Archibald (Garfield).
4869. Jane Pearl (Garfield).

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4133.

LUKE FELTON RICHARDSON[8] (*Malachi*,[7] *Abijah*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Malachi[7] and Tamasin (Greenwood) Richardson, of Dublin, N. H.; born there, Sept. 13, 1839; married MARY REBECCA EATON, Sept. 13, 1864.

He is a farmer. They live in West Peterborough, N. H.

Children:

4870. Wilson Bickford,[9] b. Sept. 2, 1865.
4871. Eugene Felton,[9] b. March 23, 1870; d. Dec. 9, 1872.
4872. Cora Bell,[9] b. Jan. 3, 1873; d. Jan. 3, 1874.
4873. Herbert Felton,[9] b. Aug. 23, 1874; d. Feb. 15, 1875.

4182.

WILLIAM COOLIDGE RICHARDSON[8] (*William S.*,[7] *Job*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of William Shepard Richardson; born in Charlestown, Mass., July 19, 1834; married SARAH WELLINGTON, Sept. 30, 1855.

He died Dec. 30, 1866.

Their children were:

4874. Caroline Louisa,[9] b. Dec. 18, 1856.
4875. Nancy Symmes,[9] b. April 23, 1858.
4876. William Clapp,[9] b. May 31, 1861.
4877. Anna Gertrude,[9] b. March 18, 1863.
4878. Walter Frank,[9] b. Oct. 2, 1866.

4207.

HORATIO BIRD RICHARDSON[8] (*Reuel*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Reuel[7] and Orra (Bird) Richardson; born in Saxonville, Mass., Feb. 10, 1813; married NANCY WEBB, of Bedford, Ind., May 18, 1842.

Children:

4879. Reuel,[9] b. May 19, 1843; d. Aug. 25, 1843.
4880. Orra,[9] b. 1844.

4208.

MARY BIRD RICHARDSON[8] (*Reuel*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Nov. 22, 1814; married DANIEL LAWRENCE, of Concord, Mass., April 22, 1839.

Children:

4881. Edward Richardson (Lawrence), b. March 4, 1840.
4882. Charles Henry (Lawrence), b. April 2, 1842.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4215.

ELBRIDGE GERRY RICHARDSON[8] (*Josiah*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Josiah[7] and Nancy (Brown) Richardson, of Sudbury, Mass.; born there, Sept. 26, 1810; married MELINDA CLARK, of Saco, Me., Feb. 10, 1830.

Children:

4883. Charles A.,[9] b. October, 1830.
4884. Elbridge Gerry,[9] b. January, 1833; d. October, 1833.
4885. Melinda F.,[9] b. December, 1834; d. January, 1836.
4886. William B., b. March, 1837.
4887. George E.,[9] b. June, 1839.
4888. Nancy B.,[9] b. September, 1841.
4889. Abby F.,[9] b. April, 1843.

4224.

BENJAMIN HEMENWAY RICHARDSON[8] (*Benjamin Hemenway*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Benjamin H.[7] and Emily (Cutter) Richardson, of Sudbury, Mass.; born there, May 21, 1821; married, first, April 18, 1843, HANNAH SOPHIA FAY, of Southborough, Mass., who died April 13, 1865. Second, EMMA A. ELLIOT, of Milford, N. H., Sept. 13, 1866.

They reside in South Sudbury, Mass.

Children, all born in Sudbury,

By first wife, Hannah:

4890. Anna M.,[9] b. July 1, 1848; m. George T. Smith, of Sudbury, May 24, 1868. She died Nov. 6, 1868.
4891. Merrick L.,[9] b. May 11, 1850.
4892. Clifford W.,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1853.
4893. Waldo Flint,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1855.
4894. Emily Cutter,[9] b. Nov. 21, 1858.
4895. Leonard F.,[9] b. Jan. 11, 1860.
4896. Ralph L.,[9] b. June 4, 1863.

By second wife, Emma:

4897. Nellie M.,[9] b. Oct. 27, 1868.

4226.

JAMES THOMPSON RICHARDSON[8] (*Benjamin H.*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Feb. 19, 1826; married, first, Sept. 6, 1854, ELECTA ALICE BUEL, of Springfield, Mass. She died May 14, 1861. Second, June 7, 1870, SUSAN A. (SHERMAN) PARMENTER, a widow. They reside in Springfield, Mass.

Issue by first wife:

4898. Electa Alice,[9] b. in Springfield, March 31, 1861.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4227.

MARY JANE RICHARDSON[8] (*Benjamin H.*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Jan. 11, 1828; married FRANK S. ALLEN, of Sudbury, Dec. 12, 1854.

For a time they resided in Louisville, Ky. At that place the husband died, Feb. 15, 1874. The widow resides at present, September, 1874, with her friends in South Sudbury, Mass.

Children:

4899. Percy W. (Allen), b. Jan. 1, 1856.
4900. Charles F. (Allen), b. March 23, 1860.
4901. John P. (Allen), b. Jan. 12, 1865.

4231.

WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON[8] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of William[7] and Synia (Higgins) Richardson, of Lexington and Louisville, Ky.; born at New Orleans, Feb. 20, 1819; married, Oct. 21, 1841, MARY CHURCHILL SHORT, daughter of Dr. Charles W. Short, a distinguished botanist, and for many years Professor of Materia Medica in the Medical Department of Transylvania University. The wife of Dr. Short was Mary Churchill.

Mr. Richardson is a merchant and manufacturer.

Their children were:

4902. William,[9] b. Nov. 20, 1842; m. December, 1863, Sallie Holloway, of Missouri. They have three children:
  4903. *William Allen*,[10] b. Sept. 13, 1864.
  4904. *Lucy Churchill*,[10] b. Jan. 10, 1869.
  4905. *James Holloway*,[10] b. Jan. 22, 1875.
4906. Charles Short,[9] b. June 6, 1844; d. Dec. 9, 1848.
4907. Allen,[9] b. Sept. 9, 1846; d. Feb. 4, 1849.
4908. Mary Churchill,[9] b. Sept. 30, 1848; m. John F. Henry, of Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 30, 1869. They have:
  Violet (Henry), b. Jan. 18, 1871.
4909. Annie Allen,[9] b. Aug. 9, 1854.
4910. Emily,[9] b. Jan. 18, 1864.

All the living reside in or near Louisville, Ky.

4233.

MARY RICHARDSON[8] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Lexington, Ky., June 11, 1821; married, May 30, 1843, to WILLIAM BURKE BELKNAP, an iron merchant, of Louisville, Ky.*

---

*The BELKNAP FAMILY.

The Belknap family, it is believed, was originally German. Early in the history of our country, it is said, there came from Liverpool, Eng., four brothers of this name, all of whom settled in Massachusetts; one in Boston, one in Salem, one in Haverhill, and one died soon after his arrival. Some of their descendants were among the early settlers of New Hampshire.

Joseph Belknap some time after settled in Brimfield, Mass., a town incor-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He was a son of Morris Burke Belknap, who was born in South Brimfield, now the town of Wales, in Hampden County, Mass., June 25, 1780. The date of the son's birth is not reported. The mother of Mr. William B. Belknap was Phebe Locke, daughter of Sylvanus Thompson and Mehitable Brewer, of Brimfield.

He, William, at the age of twenty-three, settled in Louisville, Ky., as an iron merchant, and was subsequently a manufacturer of iron.

The children of Wm. B. Belknap and Mary his wife have been:

4911. Frances Smith (Belknap), b. April 29, 1844; d. Feb. 8, 1849.
4912. Caroline Richardson (Belknap), b. July 2, 1846; m. June 6, 1865, Charles James Fox Allen, a graduate of Yale College of the class of 1855, but for some years past an iron merchant in Louisville, Ky. He has a beautiful home in the vicinity of Louisville, enjoys a high social position and great personal popularity. He was the son of Charles J. F. Allen and Mary Willis, of Pittsfield, Mass. The parents resided in South Boston in 1857 and previously. Their children are:
  4913. *William Belknap* (Allen), b. Dec. 10, 1867.
  4914. *Lafon* (Allen), b. August, 1871.
  4915. *Ethel* (Allen), b. Jan. 12, 1873.
4916. William Richardson (Belknap), b. March 23, 1849; graduated at the Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven, Ct., and married, Dec. 2, 1874, Alice Trumbull Silliman, daughter of Professor Benjamin Silliman, the younger, and his wife, Susan Forbes, of New Haven.
4917. Lucy (Belknap), b. May 9, 1854; unm. in 1870.
4918. Morris Burke (Belknap), b. June 7, 1856; a student in Yale College, February, 1876.

4234.

Rev. Richard Higgins Richardson[6] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of William[7] and Synia (Higgins) Richardson; born in Lexington, Ky., Sept. 4, 1823; married, Sept. 7, 1853, Octavia Woodbridge, daughter of Rev. John and Mary Ann (Seymour) Woodbridge, of Hadley, Mass.

He graduated at the College of New Jersey, Princeton, 1844, and entered Princeton Theological Seminary the same year; graduated 1847, and remained one year as resident graduate;

---

porated July 14, 1731, then called the district of Holland. His wife was Miss Morris, aunt of Robert Morris. His children were John, William, Daniel, Hannah, and Mary. Many of the descendants of this family settled in the State of New York.

William Belknap, the second son, had for his second wife Anna Burke. They had six daughters and one son, Morris Burke.

Morris Burke Belknap, the only son, was the father of William Burke Belknap in the text. He was one of a colony who settled in Marietta, Ohio; whence he returned and settled in Worcester, Mass., in 1810 or 1811; thence he removed to Pittsburgh, Pa., 1816; thence he removed to Tennessee, and erected large iron furnaces and mills in Nashville. He removed to Smithland, Ky., at the mouth of Cumberland River, with the view of doing the same thing there, when he died, July 26, 1827.

There was a Joseph Belknap in Boston, June, 1657, and a Nathaniel Belknap in 1734, but whether of this family is not known.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

thence to Chicago, Ill., where he founded the North Presbyterian Church, and was ordained and installed as pastor, Nov. 19, 1848. He became pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mahopac Falls, N. Y., January, 1860; of the First Presbyterian Church in Newburyport, Mass., January, 1864, and of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Trenton, N. J., Nov. 1, 1868, which position he now occupies. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the College of New Jersey, Princeton, December, 1867.

He has taken a lively interest in this Memorial, and has contributed valuable aid.

His children have been:

4919. Niva,[9] b. Jan. 21, 1855; d. July 29, 1856.
4920. Allan Seymour,[9] b. Feb. 3, 1857; d. Aug. 20, 1864.
4921. Thera,[9] b. July 16, 1859; d. Aug. 9, 1864.
4922. Elyda,[9] b. Dec. 4, 1865.
4923. Elliott Verne,[9] b. March 4, 1868.

4236.

Dr. Tobias Gibson Richardson[8] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of William[7] and Synia (Higgins) Richardson; born in Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3, 1827; married, first, August, 1853, Sarah E. Short, daughter of Dr. Charles W. Short, a distinguished botanist, already mentioned, and sister to his brother William's wife. She died on the Mississippi River, Feb. 2, 1866. Second, November, 1868, Ida Slocum, a daughter of Cuthbert Slocum, merchant of New Orleans, and Cora Harrison.

He graduated at the Medical School of Louisville, Ky., and served that institution as demonstrator of anatomy several years. In 1855, he accepted the Professorship of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and in 1858, the same chair in the University of Louisiana, at New Orleans. He is now, 1876, Professor of Surgery and Dean of the Faculty in that school. He is author of a work on Anatomy and Surgery.

In February, 1866, a most terrible calamity overtook him. His professional engagements required his presence at New Orleans, and he was in that city awaiting the coming of his family to join him. His wife and their three children, being all who were then living, were descending the Mississippi River in the steamer W. R. Carter, and were now near Vicksburg, Miss. It was the night of the second of February; the night was dark, the weather cold, and by some inexcusable carelessness the boiler of the steamer exploded, involving the destruction of near three hundred lives, including the entire family of Dr. Richardson. Such a sorrow can very seldom happen to any individual.

The children of this deeply afflicted man were:

4924. Lucy,[9] b. May 9, 1854; d. Feb. 2, 1866, in the manner already stated.
4925. Charles Short,[9] b. April 11, 1856; d. Feb. 2, 1866, in same manner.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4926. John Cleves.[9] b. July 11, 1858; d. Feb. 2, 1866, in same manner.
4927. Infant son, born and died March 20, 1861.
4928. Lee Gibson,[9] b. March 9, 1863; d. Nov. 26, 1865.

4237.

LAWRENCE RICHARDSON[8] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lexington, Ky., Sept. 7, 1828; married, Nov. 29, 1854, ALICE WALKER, daughter of James Walker and Mary Norvell, of Nashville, Tennessee.

He is by occupation a manufacturer, and resides at Louisville, Kentucky.

Children:

4929. Fanny,[9] b. Nov. 1, 1855; d. Aug. 4, 1871.
4930. Walker,[9] b. July 13, 1857; a student in Centre College, Ky.
4931. Alice Norvell,[9] b. Aug. 26, 1859.
4932. Lawrence Douglas,[9] b. Nov. 29, 1860; d. Aug. 19, 1864.
4933. Charles Cleves,[9] b. Feb. 26, 1865.
4934. Lucy Morgan,[9] b. June 6, 1868.
4935. Caroline,[9] b. Sept. 28, 1869; d. Dec. 28, 1869.
4936. Francis Warren,[9] b. Nov. 22, 1872.
4937. An infant son, d. April, 1874.

4300.

HARRIET ATWOOD HUNT (*Lucy Richardson*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Lucy Richardson[7] by her husband, Gardner Hunt; born in Sudbury, Mass., Feb. 20, 1816; married CHARLES HUNT, April 25, 1839.

Their children were:

4938. Henry Gardner (Hunt), b. April 6, 1840; d. Aug. 29, 1842.
4939. Leora Prentiss (Hunt), b. July 14, 1842; m. William H. Young, Dec. 10, 1867.
4940. Harriet Elizabeth (Hunt), b. Nov. 12, 1844; m. Samuel S. Gleason, April 7, 1864.
4941. Maryon Amelia (Hunt), b. June 4, 1847.

4301.

EMORY HUNT (*Lucy Richardson*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Jan. 19, 1818; married ALICE H. BROWN, born June 2, 1818.

Children:

4942. Theodore Emory (Hunt), b. March 21, 1841.
4943. Lucetta Hinckley (Hunt), b. Sept. 1, 1842.
4944. Franklin Howard (Hunt), b. Sept. 30, 1844.
4945. Frederic Allan (Hunt), b. July 20, 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1847.
4946. Henrietta Alice (Hunt), b. March 23, 1848.
4947. George Washington (Hunt), b. Aug. 13, 1850.
4948. Marie Louise (Hunt), b. Nov. 7, 1852.
4949. Edward Browne (Hunt), b. Feb. 19, 1855.
4950. Hattie Howe (Hunt), b. April 22, 1857.
4951. Jennie Prentiss (Hunt), b. April 23, 1859.
4952. Isabelle Adams (Hunt), b. Oct. 31, 1861.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4302.

ELIZABETH ANN RICHARDSON[8] (*Luther*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest daughter of Luther[7] and Nancy (Stetson) Richardson; born in Waltham, Mass., June 7, 1824 (probably 1823); married WILLIAM STEARNS, of Waltham. They lived in Waltham. She died April 10, 1864.

Children, born in Waltham:

4953. William E. (Stearns), b. Aug. 9, 1841; m. June, 1868, Marietta L. Moulton, of Lynn. He was captain in the Fifteenth New Hampshire Regiment, and served in the army all through the war of the Rebellion.
4954. Anna R. (Stearns), b. April 22, 1846; m. Lyman W. Colby, of Dunbarton, N. H., May, 1870.

4303.

LUCY AMANDA RICHARDSON[8] (*Luther*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 14, 1825; married DR. ISAAC N. SWASEY, of Bath, Me., Dec. 2, 1844.

As appears from the following record, they have resided in several places.

Children:

4955. Frederic Garrison (Swasey), b. at Newburyport, Oct. 22, 1846.
4956. Charles Edwin (Swasey), b. at Fall River, July 13, 1848.
4957. Sarah Ella (Swasey), b. at Fall River, October, 1850.
4958. Mary Elizabeth (Swasey), b. at Fall River, October, 1852.
4959. Margaret Mills (Swasey), b. at Nantucket, February, 1855.
4960. Samuel Longfellow (Swasey), b. at Milford, Mass., Oct. 3, 1857.
4961. Lena Anderson (Swasey), b. at Sandwich, Mass., July, 1861.
4962. Lucy Richardson Swasey), b. at Yonkers, N. Y., May, 1866.
4963. Nancy Stetson (Swasey), b. at Yonkers, N. Y., October, 1868.

4304.

CHARLES LOWELL RICHARDSON[8] (*Luther*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lowell, Mass., May 14, 1827; married, first, June 13, 1855, MARY B. WINCH, daughter of Francis and Almira (Stetson) Winch, of Nashua, N. H. She died Feb. 21, 1871. Second, MRS. HARRIET B. GILLIS, of Manchester, N. H., Oct. 21, 1874.

He resides in Manchester, N. H., 1874.

Children by first wife:

4964. Margaret Lowell,[9] b. Sept. 30, 1857.
4965. Charles Lowell,[9] b. July 3, 1865; d. Aug. 27, 1866.

4305.

EDWIN PRENTISS RICHARDSON[8] (*Luther*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lowell, Mass., April 22, 1829; married, May 4, 1852,

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

MYRA B. HARADEN, daughter of Isaac and Lucy Haraden, of Amherst, N. H.

He was Assistant Engineer in the United States Navy in the war of the Rebellion. His home is Manchester, N. H.

Children, born in Manchester:

4966. Harriet Josephine,[9] b. Sept. 3, 1855.
4967. Myra Prentiss,[9] b. July 1, 1860.
4968. Edwin Luther,[9] b. March 25, 1864.

4336.

REUBEN RICHARDSON[8] (*Reuben*,[7] *Reuben*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Reuben[7] and Miranda (Matthews) Richardson, of Stoneham; born there, Jan. 20, 1831; married, June 28, 1860, MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDSON,[8] born Feb. 12, 1837, daughter of Oliver Wyman and Ruth Gould Richardson;[7] they were cousins, of Stoneham. [See 3211.]

He built a large shop in Stoneham for the manufacture of shoes, and pursued that business six or eight years. He abandoned that business, his health failing, and removed to Winchester, an adjoining town. He died of consumption in Winchester, Jan. 22, 1870, aged 39.

After his death, his estate in Winchester was purchased by the compiler of this volume in June, 1870.

His widow and children reside in Woburn.

Children:

4969. Kate Ruthine.[9]
4970. Mary Elizabeth.[9]

4415.

STEPHEN KENDALL RICHARDSON[8] (*Stephen*,[7] *Stephen*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Deacon Stephen[7] and Lucy (Kendall) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 23, 1818; married ADELIA M. WESTON, of Woburn, May 14, 1839.

They lived in Woburn.

Children, born in Woburn:

4971. John Kendall,[9] b. July 11, 1843; was fitted for college at the Woburn High School; graduated Amherst College, 1869; was three years an instructor in Amherst College; was two terms principal of the Amherst High School: went to Germany; traveled in Europe; is now teacher of Latin and Greek in the Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.; married Louisa C. Shepard, Aug. 18, 1869. No children.

4971½. Emma M.,[9] b. 184–; m. Everett Brooks Richardson [4853], Oct. 4, 1871.

Probably there were others.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4558.

CHARLES TYNG RICHARDSON[8] (*William F.*,[7] *Eleazar T. F.*,[6] *Gideon*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of William Fox Richardson;[7] born in Boston, Jan. 6, 1840; married, Dec. 25, 1867, CHARLOTTE ANN ESTABROOK, born Oct. 4, 1843, daughter of Joseph E. and Mary Ann (Porter), Estabrook, of Concord, N. H.

His mother dying when he was very young, he lived till he was ten years of age with his mother's mother, the wife of William Messinger, in Wrentham, Mass. After this, till seventeen and a half years old, he lived with his grandmother Colby in New London. This lady was the wife of Hon. Anthony Colby, who was governor of New Hampshire one year.* She had been the widow of Eleazar T. F. Richardson, of Boston, the eminent bookseller, who died in 1829 [see 2483]. At the age last mentioned, 1857, he entered the Freshman class in Dartmouth College, graduating in 1861. Ever since 1861, he has been in the iron business in Boston, the firm being Joyce & Richardson, with the exception of one year, 1862–3, when he served in the war against the Rebellion, in North Carolina, as Commissary Sergeant, of the Forty-fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers.

His children are:

4972. Laura Estabrook,[9] b. Oct. 13, 1868.
4973. Elizabeth Messinger,[9] b. Nov. 8, 1870.

4569.

CHARLES RICHARDSON[8] (*David*,[7] *David*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of David[7] and Susan (Libby) Richardson, of Limington, Me.; born there, July 24, 1825; married, 1847, OLIVE T. DORR, born Oct. 26, 1827, daughter of Charles Dorr, of Sutton, Mass.

Their children have been:

4974. Alonzo L.,[9] b. Aug. 10, 1848.
4975. Eugene A.,[9] b. Aug. 24, 1850.
4976. Ella A.,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1852.
4977. Emma L.,[9] b. Aug. 11, 1854.
4978. Ida M.,[9] b. June 15, 1856.
4979. Albert J.,[9] b. April 17, 1858.

---

* The mention of Governor Colby recalls to the compiler's memory the very pleasant acquaintance he enjoyed with that gentleman and his father, when teaching a district school in New London in the winter of 1827-8. It also recalls to mind a son and daughter of Mr. Colby who were under my care, of whom the daughter Susan was some years preceptress of the New Hampton Literary Institution, and about 1852 became the wife of James B. Colgate, of New York City, now, 1874, President of the New York Gold Board. "She is beloved by everybody," is the report which has come to me. Gov. Colby died July 20, 1873, aged 80. Mrs. Colby is still living, April, 1874.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4572.

DAVID M. RICHARDSON[8] (*David*,[7] *David*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., March 4, 1832; married, Sept. 6, 1853, SUSAN M. DUSTIN, born Oct. 30, 1836, daughter of Rev. Caleb Dustin, of Derry, N. H., a descendant of Thomas and Hannah Dustin, of Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Dustin was the woman who performed the daring exploit of killing and scalping ten Indians on an island in Merrimack River, at the mouth of Contoocook River, and near the line which now separates Concord, N. H., from Boscawen. This was a few days after the attack on Haverhill, which took place March 15, 1697. A monument has just been erected in commemoration of this brave act.

The children of David M. and Susan Richardson are:

4980. Norman T.,[9] b. March 27, 1854.
4981. Groveland D.,[9] b. March 13, 1856.
4982. Cora M.,[9] b. May 9, 1859.
4983. Henry H.,[9] b. Sept. 7, 1861.
4984. Mabel L.,[9] b. March 2, 1865.
4985. Mary F.,[9] b. Aug. 25, 1868.
4986. Harry E.,[9] b. March 20, 1871.

4620.

CYRUS HAMLIN WALKER (*Mary Richardson*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Rev. Elkanah and Mary (Richardson) Walker, missionaries among the Spokan Indians in Oregon; born at Waiilatpu, Oregon Territory, Dec. 7, 1838; married, at Forest Grove, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1859, LUCY MARIA TANNER.

He and his brothers, Marcus and John, enlisted as private soldiers in the First Regiment of Oregon Volunteer Infantry, Dec. 1, 1864, during the war of the Rebellion. He was promoted to be first lieutenant, Dec. 26, 1864, and "mustered in" with Co. B, of said regiment, the same day. He continued with the regiment till July 23, 1866, when he and his brother John and the remainder of the company were "mustered out," or discharged. His brother Marcus had been mustered out in the January preceding.

One child of his is reported:

4987. Lucy Adela (Walker), b. at Camp Lander, near Old Fort Hall, Idaho Territory, Jan. 13, 1866.

4621.

ABIGAIL BOUTWELL WALKER (*Mary Richardson*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born at Tshimakain, Oregon Territory, May 24, 1840; married, at Forest Grove, Oregon, Sept. 15, 1863, JAMES ANDERSON KARR. They reside at Hoquiam, Washington Territory.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children are:

4988. Mary Olive (Karr), b. Aug. 22, 1865.
4989. Beatrice (Karr), b. Feb. 22, 1867.
4990. Elkanah Walker (Karr), b. at Forest Grove, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1869.
4991. Cyrus James (Karr), } twins, born
4992. Henry Anderson (Karr), } Oct. 4, 1870.
4993. Phebe Ross (Karr), } twins, born
4994. John Ross (Karr), } Jan. 14, 1872.
4995. Charlotte Ruth (Karr), b. March 28, 1874.

All except Elkanah born at Hoquiam, Washington Territory.

4622.

MARCUS WHITMAN WALKER (*Mary Richardson*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born at Tshimakain, Oregon Territory, March 16, 1842; married SARAH MARGARET JUNKIN, at Peoria, Linn County, Oregon, July 3, 1868.

He enlisted as a private soldier, with his brothers Cyrus and John, in the First Regiment of Oregon Infantry, in the service of the United States, Dec. 1, 1864; was made a sergeant, and soon after was promoted to be Regimental Commissary Sergeant, and was "mustered out" as such in January, 1866. He lives in Oregon.

Children:

4996. Herman Edward (Walker), b. at Weston, Oregon, 1869.
4997. Jeremiah (Walker), b. July 3, 1870.
4998. Anthony Junkin (Walker), b. June 29, 1873; d. Dec. 10, 1873.

4623.

REV. JOSEPH ELKANAH WALKER (*Mary Richardson*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born at Tshimakain, Oregon Territory, Feb. 10, 1844; married, at Foochow, China, May 21, 1873, E. ADA CLAGHORN, from North Evans, N. Y. She had sailed from San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 1, 1872, and arrived at Foochow, as a missionary, November 11th.

He graduated from Pacific University, June, 1866; graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in June, 1871; was ordained as a foreign missionary at Forest Grove, Oregon, the residence of his parents, June 19, 1872; left home for his destination as a missionary in China in August, 1872, and embarked at San Francisco in September, arriving at Foochow, Oct. 16, 1872.

One child, born at Foochow:

4999. Josephine Claghorn (Walker), b. March 15, 1874.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

R. M. Richardson

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

4683.

HON. ROSWELL MINARD RICHARDSON[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Samuel[7] and Mehitable (Shurtleff) Richardson; born in Compton, Canada East, April 7, 1814; married, March 9, 1843, in Boston, at the house of Mr. James Page, 58 Temple Street, by Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol, D. D., to ANN HUTCHINS HAPGOOD,[7] born in Petersham, Mass., Jan. 18, 1819. She was the daughter of Thomas[6] and Betsey (Hopkins) Hapgood, and granddaughter of Hutchins[5] and Elizabeth (Grout) Hapgood.*

---

* Hon. Hutchins Hapgood,[5] her grandfather, was the son of Dea. Seth,[4] who was son of Capt. Thomas,[3] who was a son of Thomas,[2] and grandson of SHADRACH HAPGOOD,[1] the original emigrant of the name, who embarked at Gravesend, in the Speedwell, May 30, 1656, bound for New England, and was slain by the Indians at Quaboag, now Brookfield, Aug. 2, 1675. [See Morse's Hapgood Genealogy, vol. ii.]

Hutchins Hapgood was born April 6, 1763; married Elizabeth Grout,[5] daughter of Hon. Jonathan Grout,[4] Oct. 20, 1789, and died Sept. 4, 1837. His wife Elizabeth was born April 26, 1764, and died Jan. 11, 1835. He was a merchant in Petersham, Worcester County, Mass., and was eminent as a citizen and a magistrate. He was active in resisting the lawless schemes of Daniel Shays and his faction; was at one time captured by them, and held as a prisoner until the advance of Gen. Lincoln's forces, combined with his own address and boldness, effected his release. He was a member of the legislature of Massachusetts eight years; was postmaster of Petersham many years, and was a member of the convention held for revising the constitution of Massachusetts after the separation of Maine in 1820.

The wife of Hutchins Hapgood, and grandmother of Mrs. Richardson in the text, was Elizabeth Grout. She was a daughter of Hon. Jonathan Grout,[4] son of John,[3] son of Jonathan,[2] son of CAPT. JOHN GROUT,[1] who settled in Watertown as early as 1641, having in that year and previously a grant of eight lots of land. He died July 23, 1607, leaving a handsome estate. At the time of his death he was of Sudbury. [Bond's Watertown Genealogies.]

Jonathan Grout[4] was born in Lunenburg, Mass., July 23, 1737, and in 1760 married Sarah Page, a relative and probably aunt of Gov. Page, of New Hampshire. She died in Petersham, Mass., March 22, 1814, aged 71. Col. Grout, her husband, died at Dover, N. H., Sept. 8, 1807, aged 70, while attending a suit in court.

He was engaged in the Old French war in 1760; the same year he married and settled in Petersham as a lawyer. He and Gen. Artemas Ward, of Shrewsbury, became the master spirits in the County of Worcester, moulding for successive generations the political character of that whole region, and receiving from the citizens nearly every office in their power to bestow.

He was a colonel in the Revolutionary war, commanding a regiment at the siege of Boston. Had he continued in the military service, he might have vied with Sullivan, Stark, Putnam, Prescott, and other Revolutionary heroes. His services in civil life were perhaps not less honorable to himself or useful to his country. His talents were of a high order, and he wrote with rare ability. He was considered by some, and no doubt with truth, ambitious, but his patriotism none could doubt. He was a member of the Provincial Congress at Cambridge in February, 1775. He was, in 1789, with Fisher Ames, Caleb Strong, Elbridge Gerry, and others, elected a member of the First Congress of the United States under the Federal Constitution, being the representative from Worcester County. In this capacity he was a supporter of the administration and policy of Washington. Afterwards, when parties were more completely formed, he was a member of the Democratic party. Original letters are still preserved in the family addressed to Col. Grout by John and Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Fisher Ames, and other statesmen of that day.

He engaged largely in land speculations, owning at one time forty thousand acres in Vermont and New Hampshire, including a township in Vermont to which he secured the name of Lunenburg, in honor of his native place, and where for years he passed much of his time. He accumulated a large estate, but being involved in many lawsuits, the usual consequences followed, in the abatement of his prosperity. [From Morse's Genealogy of the Grout Family.]

It should have been mentioned that the mother of Mrs. Richardson and wife

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He left his home in December, 1829, at fifteen years of age; went to Hatley Village, Canada East, as a clerk in the store of William G. Cook, remaining there till April 1, 1830. He then was a clerk in Canaan, Vt., in the store of Josiah Parmelee, Esq., until May 25, 1832, when he went to Northumberland, N. H., clerk for Willson & Bellows, in their store. He remained with them till Jan. 1, 1836, when he purchased the interest of Mr. Bellows, and succeeded him as the partner of Gen. John Willson, under the firm of Willson & Richardson, in the store at the end of the toll-bridge over Connecticut River, in Northumberland, until 1845.

While in Northumberland, he was several times elected chairman of the board of selectmen. In 1840, he was appointed United States Deputy Marshal, and took the census of Coos County, N. H., the same year. He was appointed by Gov. Isaac Hill adjutant of the Forty-second Regiment, Eighth Brigade, of New Hampshire Militia in 1838; lieutenant colonel, by Gov. John Page, June 23, 1840; colonel, by Gov. John H. Steele, June 20, 1844, and brigadier general, by Gov. Anthony Colby, July 6, 1846, from which position he retired June 20, 1848, after removing to Vermont; was appointed justice of the peace by Gov. Henry Hubbard, Sept. 5, 1842, which position he held while a resident of the State.

He commenced lumbering on Connecticut River in 1842. In 1847, removed to Wells River, Newbury, Vt., and manufactured lumber at Dodge's Falls, situated four miles above Wells River, on Connecticut River, continuing in that business till 1854; was elected chairman of board of selectmen in Newbury, 1851—certainly complimentary, as he had been a resident only three years; appointed justice of the peace in Vermont, Nov. 30, 1855.

In 1854, he erected mills for the manufacture of lumber on Nulhegan River, in Essex County, Vt., on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and April 1, 1856, removed to Portland, Me. In 1858, he sold an interest in his lumbering business to Hon. John Lynch and Mr. Peleg Barker, of Portland, which made the firm of R. M. Richardson & Co., continuing until their mills were destroyed by fire in 1870.

Mr. Richardson was a partner in the firm of Shaw, Haskell & Richardson, wholesale grocers on Commercial Street, Portland,

---

of Thomas Hapgood was BETSEY HOPKINS, a daughter of Capt. Samuel[6] and Elizabeth (Hastings) Hopkins. Samuel[6] was a son of Moses,[5] son of Samuel,[4] son of Stephen,[3] son of Giles,[2] who was a son of STEPHEN HOPKINS,[1] the Pilgrim, who came over in the Mayflower, 1620, in her memorable voyage. Elizabeth Hastings[5] was daughter of Walter,[4] son of Daniel,[3] son of John,[2] born at sea, son of John,[1] who emigrated from England with two sons, first settling in Braintree, where he was admitted freeman, May 10, 1643. Bersey Hopkins had a sister Thirza, who was the wife of James Page, of Boston. Hence the name of James Page Richardson, in the family of Mayor Richardson.

James and Thirza Page had a son Henry A. Page, a successful and now retired merchant of Boston, whose wife's maiden name was Eliza Wales Bigelow, her mother being Abigail Richardson, a daughter of John Richardson, of Templeton, a descendant of THOMAS RICHARDSON,[1] one of the three brothers of Woburn, 1641.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

J. D. Richardson

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

from 1861 to 1865, and then of the firm of Richardson, Harris & Co., from 1867 to Jan. 1, 1875, at No. 147 Commercial Street.

In 1860, he was a member of the lower branch of the city council of Portland; Democratic nominee for senator for Cumberland County, 1861, but failed of an election through party divisions on war issues; was elected Mayor of Portland, March 1, 1875, by a handsome majority over his opponent, Mr. Westcott, who was the mayor the previous year. The vote stood 2,467 for Richardson, 2,000 for Westcott, 30 scattering; majority for Richardson 437. In March, 1876, this was reversed, on party grounds merely. The compiler believes him to be every way worthy the high position he has filled. Parties are unavoidable under a free constitution, and to a certain extent useful; but when, as in the present instance, they lead to the displacement of an upright and faithful public servant, the evil is to be regretted.

He is a large owner of timber lands, perhaps the largest, in Essex County, Vt. His name appears upon the records of the registry of deeds for Coos County, N. H., and Essex County, Vt., one hundred and forty-one times as grantee and one hundred and twenty-eight times as grantor.

He has taken a deep interest in the history of the Richardson family, and the present writer is very largely indebted to him for contributions to this volume, as well as for encouragement of another kind.

His children have been:

5000. James Page,[9] b. in Newbury, Wells River, Vt., Nov. 23, 1851; d. in Portland, Me., of typhoid brain fever, Sept. 8, 1872.*

---

* JAMES PAGE RICHARDSON,[9] eldest son of Gen. R. M. Richardson,[8] was prepared for college in the grammar and high schools of Portland. He graduated with honor at Harvard College, June, 1872, and died at his father's house in September following, as above recorded. During his senior year he became much interested in his family history, it being one of the college requirements that every student furnish for preservation in the college the history of his own family as fully as possible. The subject was very attractive to him, and he pursued it in his leisure hours as far as his opportunities allowed. His researches included not only the RICHARDSON family, but allied families bearing the names of SHURTLEFF, SNOW, DEARBORN, HASTINGS, and HOPKINS. His last labors of this kind had relation to the Shurtleff family, just before his final sickness. The following notice, prepared by his friend and teacher, Mr. A. P. Stone, Principal of the Portland High School, appeared in one of the public papers soon after his decease:

"The subject of this notice seemed, by nature and by education, to be eminently fitted for a career of usefulness, in which his friends had every reason to believe he would prove himself a valuable member of the community. But at the very threshold of his manhood Death claimed him as his own. Most, if not all, of his elementary education he received in the public schools of this city. From the Park Street Grammar School he entered the High School in 1864, from which he graduated with distinction in 1868. His schoolmates and teachers bear unanimous testimony to the earnestness and fidelity with which all his school duties were discharged, and his kind and becoming demeanor towards all. After leaving the high school he entered Harvard College, and completed the four years' course of study with great credit. He then proposed to spend a few weeks in rest and travel, and then to enter upon the study of a profession. But scarcely had those few weeks passed, when a brief though painful illness interrupted his plans, and his life work was ended. His life was one of singular purity, and of entire freedom from habits which tarnish the reputation and destroy the character of many young men in every community."

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5001. George Minard,[9] b. at Wells River, Vt., May 19, 1854; d. in Portland, of dysentery, Oct. 25, 1856.
5002. William Minard,[9] b. in Portland, Dec. 10, 1858; graduated from the Portland High School, under D. D. Patten, the principal, in June, 1875; entered Harvard College, July, 1875.

4684.

EMELINE RICHARDSON[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Samuel[7] and Mehitable (Shurtleff) Richardson; born in Compton, C. E., Feb. 8, 1824; married, April 7, 1846, JACOB GILSON, son of Rev. John Gilson, of Compton. He was born March 22, 1817.

He was a farmer, and died in Iowa, Oct. 28, 1865. She now, 1876, resides in Washington, Iowa.

Their children were:

5003. Preston Carlyle (Gilson), b. Feb. 13, 1847; d. Dec. 13, 1869.
5004. Ella (Gilson), b. July 14, 1848; m. Scott Davidson in Iowa.
5005. Clara (Gilson), b. Dec. 15, 1849; d. Sept. 23, 1852.
5006. George (Gilson), b. Sept. 5, 1851.
5007. Lucia (Gilson), b. Feb. 6, 1853.
5008. Charles Hector (Gilson), b. February, 1856.
5009. Nellie Amelia (Gilson), b. Oct. 30, 1863; d. June, 1864.

4685.

CAROLINE AMELIA RICHARDSON[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Compton, C. E., May 10, 1827; married, June 29, 1854, ANDREW SIMPSON MACBEAN, born June 3, 1825, son of Willie T. Macbean, of Montreal.

During several years he was Assistant Superintendent of the Quebec District of the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada. He is now a fruit-grower in Bricksburg, N. J.

Children:

5010. Mary Isabella (Macbean), b. July 20, 1855.
5011. George Andrew (Macbean), b. March 2, 1857.
5012. Charles Arthur (Macbean), b. May 10, 1859.
5013. Ella Gertrude (Macbean), b. May 8, 1862.
5014. Ida Caroline (Macbean), b. at Point Levi, near Quebec, March 2, 1868.

4686.

CHARLES FREDERIC RICHARDSON[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Compton, C. E., March 30, 1831; married, in Belleville, C. W., May 31, 1864, CHARLOTTE CATHARINE SAVAGE, born in Mount Hope, County of Durham, C. W., Jan. 19, 1843.

He was formerly a trader in Compton, his native town. For some years past he has resided in Montreal, employed as express messenger between Montreal and Quebec.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children:

5015. Henrietta Maud,[9] b. in Compton, Oct. 5, 1866.
5016. Annie Hapgood Constantine,[9] b. in Montreal, Sept. 2, 1870.

4705.

HENRY R. RICHARDSON[8] (*Henry*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Henry[7] and Hannah (Badger) Richardson, of Compton, C. E.; born March 6, 1824; married MARTHA RUGG, of Compton, Sept. 3, 1846. She died Nov. 4, 1866.

He resides in Coaticook, Canada; is deputy bailiff.

Children:

5017. Helen M.,[9] b. Aug. 23, 1849; m. Arthur O. Norton, of Coaticook, Sept. 14, 1870.
5018. Henry Scott,[9] b. April 19, 1855.

4736.

JAMES M. RICHARDSON[8] (*Snow*,[7] *Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Rev. Snow[7] and Mary (McCame) Richardson; born April 8, 1832; married SAREPTA A. MAXWELL, 1855.

His trade was that of a carpenter. He was in the military service of his country all through the war for the Union; was "an enlisted man," and a sergeant in Co. K, of the Second Regiment of Ohio Cavalry. He was in the army of Gen. Sheridan, and was present at Lee's surrender. He now resides at Shields, Belmont County, Ohio.

4737.

DR. D. WILLIAM RICHARDSON[8] (*Snow*,[7] *Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born May 4, 1836; married MARY F. BOWDLE, Oct. 20, 1863.

He was in the army all through the war of the Rebellion; at first as one of the "three months' men;" then served eighteen months as a private in the Second Kentucky Regiment. He was in the severe battle of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing. He went home sick and discharged, expecting to die. He recovered and enlisted in Co. F, One Hundred and Tenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; was second lieutenant; then first lieutenant, which last commission he held at the surrender of Lee at Appamatox.

Then he went home, studied medicine, and is now a practicing physician at Logansville, Logan County, Ohio. He fought in twenty-three battles, all in the army of the Potomac except one, that at Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, April 7, 1862, and never received a wound which caused a flow of blood, or lost one day's duty, except the sickness already mentioned, during the whole time.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children:

5019. Maud,[9] b. 1869.
5020. Wilmarth,[9] b. 1871.
5021. Henry C.,[9] b. 1872.

4825.

AURILLA PHEBE WELLMAN (*Phebe Wyman, Miriam Richardson,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Amos,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Dea. James Ripley Wellman, and granddaughter of Miriam Richardson;[6] born in Cornish, N. H., July 13, 1820; married, Jan. 1, 1851, DR. ALFRED HITCHCOCK, who was born in Westminster, Vt., Oct. 17, 1813.

They resided and he was a physician in Fitchburg, Mass. She died Nov. 28, 1862.

Their children were:

5022. Edward Wyman (Hitchcock), b. Oct. 27, 1853; d. Sept. 10, 1864.
5023. James Ripley Wellman (Hitchcock), b. July 3, 1857; now a member of Harvard College, 1876.
5024. Henry Wellman (Hitchcock), b. Sept. 5, 1860; d. April 3, 1862.

4826.

REV. JOSHUA WYMAN WELLMAN (*Phebe Wyman, Miriam Richardson,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Amos,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Cornish, N. H., Nov. 28, 1821; married, Oct. 24, 1854, ELLEN MARIA HOLBROOK, daughter of Caleb Strong and Prudence (Durfee) Holbrook, of Holbrook, Mass.

He was prepared for college at Kimball Union Academy, Plainfield, N. H.; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1846, and at the Theological Seminary, Andover, 1850; was ordained and installed pastor of the First Church, Derry, N. H., June 18, 1851, where he remained five years; was installed pastor of the Eliot Church, in Newton, Mass., June 11, 1856, where he remained seventeen years; was then installed pastor of the First Congregational Church, Malden, Mass., March 25, 1874, and there still remains.

His children are,

Born in Holbrook:

5025. Arthur Holbrook (Wellman), b. Oct. 30, 1855; now a member of Amherst College.

Born in Newton:

5026. Edward Wyman (Wellman), b. March, 15, 1857.
5027. Ellen Holbrook (Wellman), b. Nov. 8, 1858.
5028. Annie Durfee (Wellman), b. July 5, 1862.

4830.

DR. JAMES RIPLEY WELLMAN (*Phebe Wyman, Miriam Richardson,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Amos,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

the preceding; born in Cornish, N. H., July 27, 1829; married LOUISE H. WOOD, of Fitchburg, May 2, 1861.

He graduated in the Medical Department of Dartmouth College, 1856; attended medical lectures for a year in Edinburgh and Paris, and commenced the practice of his profession at Fitchburg, Mass. He was very successful as a physician, and a brilliant career seemed opening before him, when consumption, brought on by overwork in his profession, brought all his earthly prospects to a fatal termination, July 25, 1861.

4836.

ELLEN FRANCES MORRILL (*Rowena W. Richardson,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *John,*[4] *William,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Anson Peaslee Morrill by his wife Rowena Williams Richardson;[7] born Nov. 10, 1829; married RICHARD M. MILLS. They live in Readfield, Me.

Their children are:

5029. Emily Caroline (Mills), b. 1849; m. Egbert C. Andrews, M. D., June, 1874.
5030. Elizabeth (Mills), b. 1852.
5031. Anson Morrill (Mills), b. November, 1857.
One or more have died.

4837.

ROWENA CAROLINE MORRILL (*Rowena W. Richardson,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *John,*[4] *William,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Madison, County of Somerset, Me., April 24, 1839; married, Nov. 10, 1857, CHARLES WILLIAM GODDARD, then of Auburn, Me., and now of Portland.

He graduated at Bowdoin College, 1844; was a member of the State Senate of Maine, 1858; President of the Senate in 1859; Consul General of the United States at Constantinople from 1861 to 1864; Judge of the Superior Court of Cumberland County from 1868 to 1871; lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence in Bowdoin College, and since 1871, postmaster at Portland.

He belongs to the Trinitarian Congregational body, and is in every respect a man of high character.

His children are:

5032. Anson Morrill (Goddard), b. Sept. 1, 1859.
5033. Henry (Goddard), b. July 13, 1861.
5034. Morrill (Goddard), b. Oct. 7, 1865.
5035. Rowena (Goddard), b. Feb. 6, 1869.
5036. Eliza Payson (Goddard), b. June 14, 1872.
5037. Ellen (Goddard), b. April 19, 1874; d. in infancy.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

1582921

POSTERITY OF THOMAS RICHARDSON.

First Generation.

5100.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[1] was the youngest of the three brothers of that name, EZEKIEL, SAMUEL, and THOMAS, who united with Edward Convers, Edward Johnson, John Mousall, William Learned, and others, in the settlement of Woburn, and the formation of a church there, in 1641. The seven men, whose names have just been written, were the commissioners chosen by the church in Charlestown, Nov. 5, 1640, to commence the settlement; with this exception that William Learned was substituted soon after for Thomas Graves, who had been chosen, but declined taking part in the enterprise.

Ezekiel Richardson, it is well known, came from England in the fleet with Winthrop in 1630, and must have been in Charlestown by the sixth of July in that year, when fifteen ships of that fleet had already arrived. It is highly probable that he originated in Norfolk, England, where the name had been settled as early as the sixteenth century, and doubtless long before. It appears that Winthrop, whose home was in Groton, in the adjoining county of Suffolk, had already invited Ezekiel Richardson to accompany him on the voyage, and that the latter had consented to go. Hubbard, in his History, p. 133, says, "the greater number came from about London," which would include, at least, a part of Norfolk. The family of Richardson, however, existed in Sussex, Surrey, and many other counties.

It is believed that Samuel[1] and Thomas Richardson,[1] who were younger than Ezekiel, did not come from England, till at least five years after. The colonists suffered greatly from famine during the first year, and few came over till 1633 or later. A list of the inhabitants of Charlestown, dated Jan. 9, 1633–4, does not contain the name of Samuel or Thomas Richardson. The same deficiency exists in a similar list, made one year after. The first notice we find of either of these brothers, is dated Feb. 21, 1635–6, when Mary, the wife of Thomas Richardson united with the church in Charlestown. Samuel and Thomas Richardson joined said church the 18th of the 12th month [February], 1637–8; in consequence whereof they were admitted freemen of the colony, May 2, 1638. Their names are found on the records of Charlestown for the first time in 1637, when to each of them the town granted a house-plot, clearly indicating that they had recently become citizens of

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

the place. The same year, their names are for the first time found on the records as citizens of Charlestown. They doubtless came from England together.

The three brothers were all young. They probably did not marry until on the eve of embarking for America; Ezekiel in 1630; Samuel and Thomas in 1635. This is inferred from the dates of the births of their children.

The three brothers had lots assigned them, April 20, 1638, on "Misticke Side and above the Ponds," that is, in Malden. The share they had in the settlement of Woburn, and the organization of the church in that town, has been sufficiently related in the notices already given of Ezekiel and Samuel Richardson.

Thomas Richardson died in Woburn, August 28, 1651. There is no will of his on record. Below is an inventory of his estate found in the Middlesex Registry of Probate, dated Sept. 22, 1651, and signed by Edward Johnson, Edward Convers, John Mousall, and Samuel Richardson.

An Inventory of the Goods of Thomas Richardson, late of Woburn.

4 Working Oxen	£24. 0. 0
5 Cows	22. 10. 0
3 Steers	8. 0. 0
2 Heifers	4. 10. 0
3 Calves	4. 0. 0
1 Mare	4. 0. 0
1 Ewe	1. 0. 0
8 Swine	5. 0. 0
Corne in the Barne	30. 0. 0
10 pieces of pewter	1. 0. 0
3 pieces of Brass	1. 5. 0
3 Iron pots	1. 0. 0
5 pairs of Sheets	1. 13. 4
1 table Cloth, 2 pillow beers	0. 5. 0
Bedding and the Furniture belonging to it	3. 0. 0
His wearing apparel	4. 5. 0
Two muskets and other arms	2. 4. 0
Tubs and other wooden vessels	0. 16. 0
1 Table, 1 Cupboard, 2 chairs and other lumber	0. 16. 0
Iron tools	0. 17. 0
Carte. plows, chaines, and other instruments of husbandry	7. 12. 0
For his servant's time, that he hath yet to serve	6. 0. 0
	£133. 14. 4

Further, the said Thomas Richardson died possessed of one Dwelling House, Barn, and One hundred acres of Land, situate in the Town of Woburn, of which 25 acres are plowed land, and ten of meadow. Real Estate valued at £90. 0. 0.

He is indebted the sum of ten pounds, ten shillings.

The two steers formerly forgotten, £4. 10s. 0d.

Following the inventory, and, it would seem, a part of it, is this statement:

"He hath left a wife, three sons, and four daughters. The eldest son is 8 years old; the second, 6 years; and the third, three-quarters [of a year]. The eldest daughter is 13 years old; the second, 11 years; the third, 4 years; the fourth, 2 years."

In the foregoing inventory, as in that of his brother Ezekiel, there is not an article of silver plate, or of china, crockery, or

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

glass ware. Nothing better than pewter, or brass, was used at meals. The same is likely to have been true in the dwellings of the colonists generally.

The name of the wife of Thomas Richardson was MARY. After his death she became, Oct. 26, 1655, the second wife of Michael Bacon, senior, who is said to have come from Ireland, and was one of the original inhabitants of the town of Woburn, 1641. He was the ancestor of the distinguished Dr. Leonard Bacon, of New Haven, Ct. Bacon's first wife, also named Mary, died Aug. 26, 1655. The second wife died May 19, 1670; and then he took to wife a third Mary, Mary Noyes, Nov. 28, 1670. He died July 4, 1688. His only son married a daughter of Thomas and Mary Richardson.

The children of Thomas and Mary Richardson were,

Born in Charlestown:

5101. Mary,[2] bap. Nov. 17, 1638; m. May 15, 1655, John Baldwin, of Billerica, who must have been a brother of Henry Baldwin, of Woburn, the husband of Ezekiel Richardson's daughter Phebe. Children, born in Billerica:
- 5102. *Mary* (Baldwin), d. Feb. 1, 1658–9.
- 5103. *Mary* (Baldwin), b. July 28, 1659.
- 5104. *John* (Baldwin), b. Sept. 25, 1665.
- 5105. *Jonathan* (Baldwin), b. Jan. 28, 1667–8.
- 5106. *Hannah* (Baldwin), b. May 6, 1670.

5107. Sarah,[2] bap. Nov. 22, 1640; m. March 22, 1660, Michael Bacon, jr., the only son of Michael Bacon, senior, already mentioned. Their children were:
- 5108. *Mary* (Bacon), b. March 1, 1661.
- 5109. *Sarah* (Bacon) b. Aug. 24, 1663.
- 5110. *Abigail* (Bacon), b. March 5, 1666–7.
- 5111. *Michael* (Bacon), mentioned in a deed given by his father, Oct. 4, 1696, as then "of Billerica, shoemaker."

Born in Woburn:

+5112. Isaac,[2] b. May 14, 1643; m. Deborah Fuller

+5113. Thomas,[2] b. Oct. 4, 1645; m. first, Mary Stimpson; second, Sarah Patten.

5114. Ruth,[2] b. April 14, 1647.

5115. Phebe,[2] b. Jan. 24, 1648–9.

+5116. Nathaniel,[2] b. Jan. 2, 1650–1; m. Mary ——.

One of the daughters of Thomas Richardson,[1] probably Ruth, married Thomas Fuller,[2] born April 30, 1644, son of Lieut. Thomas Fuller,[1] who came from England, 1638, and is the ancestor of the Fuller Family in New England. See Geneal. Reg., vol. xvii., p. 361.

Vol 3

Second Generation.

5112.

ISAAC RICHARDSON[2] eldest son of Thomas[1] and Mary Richardson; born in Woburn, May 14, 1643, the second year of the corporate existence of that town.* He married, June 19, 1667,

* Woburn was incorporated, according to Mr. Sewall, Sept. 27, 1642, O. S.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

DEBORAH FULLER,[2] born in Woburn, May 12, 1650, daughter of Lieut. Thomas[1] and Elizabeth (Tidd) Fuller; then of Woburn, but who removed to Middleton, which was then the north-west part of Salem, and was called New Salem. Thomas Fuller, the ancestor of the Fullers of New England, came from England, 1638, and died in Middleton, June, 1698. His eldest son, Thomas, born April 30, 1644, married a sister of Isaac Richardson, and was one of the overseers and witnesses of his will.

He lived on "Richardson's Row," in the easterly part of Woburn, and about half a mile, more or less, from the present village of Winchester. His farm adjoined that of the second Ezekiel Richardson[3] [20], son of Theophilus.[2] His will, dated Feb. 28, 1688–9, recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., vii. 11, a copy of which is before me, mentions wife Deborah, son Jonathan, then under twenty-one years of age, sons Edward, Joseph, Benjamin, and David, all minors, and daughters Mary and Elizabeth. "Two eldest sisters" are mentioned, to whom Jonathan, the eldest son, was to pay ten pounds each when they came of age. Their names do not appear in this connection, but they must have been Mary and Phebe. The testator disposes of other land, and a house then building, besides the homestead. He had a lot near "bare hill"—more correctly Bear Hill—in Charlestown, afterwards included in Stoneham. Samuel Richardson [1556]; Stephen Richardson [1557], and Thomas Fuller, his brother-in-law, sign as witnesses.

Isaac Richardson died in Woburn, April 2, 1689, aged nearly 46. His widow Deborah married —— Shaw.

The children of Isaac and Deborah Richardson were:

+5117. Jonathan,[3] b. Dec. 12, 1669; m. Mary ——.
5118. Deborah,[3] b. Jan. 22, 1671–2.
+5119. Joseph,[3] } twins, born
+5120. Benjamin,[3] } June 25, 1674; } m. Lydia (Draper) Whittemore.
5121. Mary,[3] b. Oct. 27, 1676. She died May 13, 1678. In the town record of her death she is called Mercy, which was probably the true name.
+5122. David,[3] b. Feb. 4, 1678–9; m. Rebecca ——.
5123. Phebe,[3] b. Feb. 14, 1680–1; m. Joseph Rice, of Reading, May 20, 1708.
5124. Mary,[3] b. July 14, 1683; the Fuller Genealogy, as printed Geneal. Reg., xiii. 361, says she married a Mr. King.
5125. Elizabeth,[3] b. Nov. 8, 1685.
5126. Edward,[3] b. Feb. 2, 1687–8.

5113.

THOMAS RICHARDSON,[2] brother of the preceding, and second son of Thomas[1] and Mary Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 4, 1645; married, first, in Cambridge, Jan. 5, 1669–70, MARY STIMPSON. They were married by the eminent Daniel Gookin, so often mentioned in the early history of Massachusetts.* In those days,

* Daniel Gookin came from Kent, by way of Ireland, to Virginia, in 1621. In May, 1644, he came to Boston, induced thereto by the intolerance of Gov. Berkeley, who would allow of no dissent from the established religion. In Massachusetts he was a magistrate, an assistant, governor of the Praying Indians, and major general of the militia of the colony. He lived in Cambridge.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

marriage, being regarded as a civil ordinance, was performed by the civil magistrate. The town records of Cambridge, as copied, call Thomas Richardson's wife Mary *Stevenson*. She died June 7, 1690, the mother of nine children. Second, in Billerica, Dec. 29, 1690, SARAH PATTEN, widow of Thomas Patten, of Billerica, who died Jan. 16, 1689–90, aged about 54. They were married by Major Jeremiah Swain.

He removed from Woburn to Billerica, previously known as Shawshin, about the year 1667, and settled, it is believed, on a large tract of about nine hundred acres of land, quite in the easterly part of the town, called the Cambridge School Farm, a little west of the Shawshin River, and north of the present Boston Road. He was a soldier in the company of Capt. Samuel Gallup in the land expedition to Canada, by way of Albany, in 1690, which utterly failed. He was a deputy from Billerica to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1703 and 1704.

Some time after, he gave to his eldest son, Thomas, a farm near the Boston Road, now Washington Street; to Andrew, a farm north of Thomas, and to Nathaniel, a farm north of Andrew. The deed to Andrew is dated Oct. 14, 1705, and there is a deed to his grandson Thomas, son of Thomas, dated Feb. 25, 1709–10.

He died in Billerica, Feb. 25, 1720–1, in his seventy-sixth year. His widow Sarah died Nov. 20, 1734.

His will is dated April 10, 1719; proved March 24, 1720–1; recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., xvi. 241. He gives to wife Sarah twenty pounds, outright, to be paid within one year after his decease, and, provided she shall give to his executors a quitclaim of his estate, twenty pounds more, within two years. He gives to his daughter Mary Farmer what she had not already received of her portion. His eldest son, Thomas, has deceased; he, the testator, gives to the children of Thomas, in addition to what Thomas had already received, enough to make a double portion. He gives to John Richardson, son of Thomas, the eldest son, aforesaid, eighty-seven acres of upland on the south-east side of Shawshin River, and forty-five acres of meadow and upland at Lubber's Brook [which must be an affluent of the Shawshin], and two acres of meadow at the lower end of my Content Meadow. He gives to his son Jonathan the refusal, at two hundred and sixty pounds, of his homestead, with the meadow and upland, and several other parcels of land, the prices of all which are carefully set, and Jonathan, if he takes them, is to pay the overplus, more than his portion, to his mother and sisters. He gives to his son Nathaniel a certain lot and to his son Andrew a certain lot of land. "And my will is, that if any of my children do not sit down contented with what I have done, they shall have no more than twenty shillings, besides what they have already received." He intends that his sons and daughters shall each have an equal share, except that his eldest son's family shall have a double portion.

He appoints his sons Andrew and Nathaniel to be executors. Witnesses, Abraham Chamberlain, Dorcas Whiting, Mary Whit-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

ing. No objection was made to the proof of the will, which took place, as already stated, March 24, 1720–1.

An inventory of the estate of Thomas Richardson, late of Billerica, was taken April 6, 1721, as follows:

The homestead, about 54 acres, and about 17 acres of the Church's Farm added to it, with the buildings thereon, in all, two hundred and fifty pounds	£250. 0. 0
About 132 acres of upland, swamp, and meadow land, lying upon Lubber Brook, and between that brook and Shawshin River, with about two acres of meadow at Comfort [elsewhere Content] Brook, added to it, one hundred and eighty pounds	180. 0. 0
About 71 acres of land in Sauce Meadow Woods	24. 0. 0
32 acres of land upon Content Plain, called "Hastings" [so called because bought of John Hastings]	15. 0. 0
28 acres of land upon Content Plain, called "Hills" [so called because bought of Nathaniel Hill]	10. 0. 0
3 acres of Woodland, upon Rocky Hill	10. 0. 0
5½ acres of Meadow, at Content Brook	27. 10. 0
8 acres at Mill Swamp	14. 0. 0
7 acres at Heath Swamp	8. 0. 0
6 acres, 20 poles, at Great Swamp	2. 0. 0
17 poles of land in the township, with a five acre right	1. 0. 0
Something is lacking to make the total, which is	£542. 0. 0
Personal estate, sundry articles enumerated in the record, which is	150. 0. 0

Signed by Ephraim Kidder, Thomas Ross, and George Brown.
Recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., xvi. 338.

The children of Thomas Richardson,[2] all by first wife, were:

5127. Mary,[3] b. Feb. 8, 1670–1; d. the same day.
5128. Mary,[3] b. Jan. 31, 1671–2; d. the same day.
5129. Mary,[3] b. Feb. 17, 1672–3; m. Edward Farmer, jr.
+5130. Thomas,[3] b. Dec. 30, 1673; m. Abigail ——. Eunice
+5131. Andrew,[3] b. June 16, 1678; m. Hannah Jeffs.
+5132. Nathaniel,[3] b. Jan. 25, 1679–80; m. Mary Peacock.
+5133. Jonathan,[3] b. Feb. 14, 1682–3; m. Hannah French.
5134. Ruth,[3] b. Dec. 4, 1685; m. John French.
5135. Elnathan,[3] b. Feb. 7, 1686–7; d. the same day.

There was a Thomas Richardson of Billerica and wife Judith in 1795.

5116.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON,[2] brother of the preceding and youngest child of Thomas[1] and Mary Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 2, 1650–1; married MARY ——. 1673

He passed his life in Woburn, and was made a freeman in 1690. In the great Indian War, known as "Philip's War," he was a soldier in Capt. Prentiss' troop of horse, and was wounded in the "Great Swamp Fight," Dec. 19, 1675. Seven other Woburn men, Eliah Tottingham, Caleb Simonds,* Zachariah Snow, Lieut. John Wyman, John Baker, Francis Wyman, jr., and Peter Bateman

*Caleb Simonds, born in Woburn, Aug. 16, 1649, married a Richardson; if I mistake not, she was a sister of this Nathaniel Richardson.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

were wounded in that tremendous encounter, and John Wyman, jr., a son of Lieut. John Wyman, Francis Wyman, jr., and Peter Bateman died a few weeks after, probably from wounds then received. Six brave captains fell in the action, and eighty men were killed or mortally wounded. Four hundred were disabled besides the wounded. But of the Indians seven hundred warriors out of four thousand fell that day, and three hundred more died of their wounds or perished from the cold.*

Nathaniel Richardson died intestate, Dec. 4, 1714, aged 64. His widow Mary died Dec. 22, 1719.

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

+5136. Nathaniel.[3] b. Aug. 27. 1673; m. Abigail Reed.
+5137. James.[3] b. Feb. 28, 1675–6; m. first, Rebecca Eaton; second, Elizabeth Arnold.
+5138. Mary,[3] b. March 10, 1679–80; m. first, Thomas Wyman; second, Joseph Winn.
+5139. Joshua,[3] b. June 3. 1681; m. Hannah ——.
5140. Martha.[3] b. 1683.
+5141. John,[3] b. Jan. 25, 1684–5: m. Abigail ——.
+5142. Thomas,[3] b. April 15, 1687; m. first, Elizabeth Green; second, Jane ——.
+5143. Hannah.[3] b. May 6, 1689; m. first, Timothy Baldwin; second, John Vinton.
+5144. Samuel,[3] b. Sept. 24, 1691; m. Sarah ——.
+5145. Phinehas,[3] b. Feb. 1693–4; m. first, Mary Arnold; second, Rebecca Fowle.
+5146. Phebe,[3] b. March 4. 1695–6; m. David Wyman.
5147. Amos.[3] b. Aug. 10. 1698; m. Abigail ——. They lived in Woburn and had: *Amos*,[4] b. Dec. 3, 1721.
5148. Benjamin,[3] b. Aug. 27, 1700; d. Sept. 5, 1700.

Third Generation.

5117.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[3] (*Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Isaac[2] and Deborah (Fuller) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 12, 1669; married MARY ——.

His father died when he was under twenty years of age, and he was probably left to his own resources. He seems, early in life, to

* The General Court of Massachusetts, in 1728 and 1732, made a grant of seven townships to the soldiers, or their heirs, who had done service in the Narraganset campaign of 1675, in "Philip's war." These townships, at least some of them, were in the central and western parts of Massachusetts. Westminster, in Worcester County, was "Narraganset No. 2." Templeton, in the same county, was "Narraganset No. 6." The grantees of Narraganset No. 6 had a meeting, and in 1735 appointed a committee of five persons to lay out lots in Templeton, of forty acres each, for early cultivation. One of the committee was Joshua Richardson [5139]. He drew one of these lots, as being a grandson of Nathaniel Richardson[2] [5116]. It was probably in this way that Capt. John Richardson[4] and others of the name were induced to make their homes in Worcester County.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

have gone to Mendon, then in the County of Suffolk, and made his home there. Mendon then included Milford, Blackstone, and parts of Bellingham, and Uxbridge. Seventy acres of land in Mendon were laid out to him, April 10, 1699, and twenty acres more, March 25, 1702. He was "of Providence" in 1709; but in 1719, he was again in Mendon, selling land there, Jan. 1, 1718–19, to Samuel Thayer, of that place, as we learn from Suffolk Deeds, xxxvii. 69. But another deed, dated Jan. 5, 1722–3, describes him as of Providence, as does another conveyance, Jan. 1, 1725–6.

His children, so far as we have information, born in Mendon, were:

5149. Isaac,[4] b. Jan. 29, 1701; he was of Mendon, "a husbandman," in January, 1726 and 1760; and of Smithfield, R. I., 1731.
5150. Jonathan,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1702.
5151. Miriam,[4] b. Oct. 30, 1704.

5119.

Joseph Richardson[3] (*Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, June 25, 1674.

He united with his brother Jonathan in a conveyance of land in Woburn, probably in the present town of Winchester, which they inherited from their father Isaac Richardson, who died in April, 1689. At the date of this conveyance, which I have not now at hand, both brothers had left, or were soon to leave, Woburn. He owned land in Stoneham, probably near "Bear Hill," for which he was taxed as a non-resident, in 1726-7. Further information is lacking.

5120.

Benjamin Richardson[3] (*Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), twin brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, June 25, 1674; married Lydia (Draper) Whittemore, of Charlestown, March 14, 1699–1700. Her maiden name was Draper, daughter of Nathaniel Draper; and she was, previous to this marriage, a widow Scott. They were married by Rev. Simon Bradstreet, minister of the first church in Charlestown.*

*Some information respecting the connection of Lydia with the Richardson family may be gained from the following notice.

A document found among the deeds on record in the County of York, Me., book 21, leaves 50 to 52 is a "Division Deed," conveying to John Burr, Joseph Roberts, Esther Roberts, Samuel Whittemore, Samuel Richardson, Thomas Richardson, Benjamin Richardson, and Isaac Richardson, a certain tract of land in the County of York, which then, and till 1760, included the whole territory of Maine, containing about ten thousand acres, lying on the west side of Sheepscot River, etc., which was formerly part of the estate of Nathaniel Draper, which tract of land is commonly called the Upper Township, which was on the eighteenth day of September last divided into ten parts or lots, and by them respectively drawn ..... and in and by this division-deed the lots No. 1 and No. 9, are set off to Esther Roberts, Samuel Richardson, Thomas Richardson, Benjamin Richardson, and Isaac Richardson, as their part and portion thereof. Dated January 23, 1736, and signed by all the parties above named.

It appears to me evident that the parties above named were grandchildren of

Digitized by Google

He lived in what is now the town of Stoneham, on the border of Woburn. Stoneham was then a part of Charlestown, and known as "Charlestown End," until its incorporation, Dec. 17, 1725. He removed about 1717, to the new town of Leicester, incorporated February, 1713. Leicester was then, and till 1731, in Middlesex County, which will account for the settlement of his estate in that county. He died in 1728, and a request for administration on his estate was presented by his widow Lydia, Jan. 6, 1728-9. [Midd. Prob. Rec., xviii. 414.] The widow Lydia married a Parker of Middleton, and was a third time a widow, Dec. 16, 1744, when by deed of gift she gave all her property to her son Isaac and daughter Lydia Kenney. [Essex Deeds, lxxxvii. 122.]

The children of Benjamin and Lydia Richardson were:

+5152. Benjamin,[4] b. April 8, 1703; m. Patience Earle.
+5153. Isaac,[4] b. April 2, 1705; m. Elizabeth Richardson.
+5154. Lydia,[4] b. Nov. 28, 1710; m. Isaac Kenney, of Middleton.

All born and recorded in Stoneham. Whether others were born after the removal to Leicester, does not appear.

5122.

DAVID RICHARDSON[3] (*Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Isaac[2] and Deborah (Fuller) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 4, 1678-9; married REBECCA ——.

He was a yeoman, and lived at Wills Hill, in what was then Danvers. His name occurs in a petition, with twenty-three others, dated Feb. 28, 1726-7, addressed to the parish, asking for an abatement of their tax for the salary of Rev. Peter Clark, of Danvers, for the reason that they now had preaching in their own neighborhood, afterwards incorporated June 20, 1728, as part of Middleton. His wife, Rebecca Richardson, was admitted to the church in Danvers, Dec. 3, 1725.

His will is dated April 5, 1748; proved Aug. 15, 1748. He died in the interval.

Inventory, forty-five acres of land with the buildings thereon.

His children were:

+5155. Solomon,[4] m. first, Elizabeth Goodale; second, Abigail Buxton.
5156. Hannah,[4] b. Oct. 28, 1724; married Joseph Hutchinson, June 12, 1746.
5157. Bethiah,[4] b. March 9, 1728; living, and unm. at date of father's will.

Nathaniel Draper. Benjamin Richardson and Isaac Richardson were brothers, and sons of Benjamin[3] and Lydia Richardson. Samuel Richardson and Thomas Richardson, were, I think, half-brothers, sons of Samuel Richardson[2] [1556]. The second wife of Samuel Richardson[4] [1572] was Esther, perhaps, Esther Roberts. Samuel Whittemore was a near relative of Lydia, being her surety on a bond as administratrix of her deceased husband's estate, 1729.

By another "division-deed," dated the same day, the eight parties first named in this note, with the addition of Charles Coffin, were the proprietors of a tract of land in the County of York, containing about twenty thousand acres, which had by them been divided into two townships, the Upper and the Lower. These townships were in what is now the County of Lincoln, and very near Wiscasset.

The four Richardsons, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, and Isaac, all of Woburn, bought of John Ludgate, land on Sheepscot River and other places, Oct. 6, 1736. York Deeds, xx. 131.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5130.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Thomas[2] and Mary (Stimpson) Richardson; born in Billerica, Mass., Dec. 30, 1675; married ABIGAIL ——.

He was a farmer, and spent his life in Billerica. His father gave him, while living, a large farm, which was confirmed to his widow and children by agreement of the other heirs, in an instrument recorded Midd. Prob. Records, xvii. 126, 127, 128. The farm consisted of eighty-seven acres of upland on the south-east side of Shawshin River, forty-five acres of meadow and upland on Lubber's Brook, an affluent of the Shawshin, and two acres of meadow in Content Meadow; besides rights in the homestead, and thirty pounds received in the father's life-time.

The son died before the father, March 18, 1717–18, aged 42. Abigail, his widow, died June 4, 1758; and the property was then confirmed to the children.

In 1756, the children, Martha, wife of Thomas Hosley, Ruth, wife of William Tarbell, Sarah, wife of Francis Crosby, Susanna, unmarried, Abigail Hill, widow, and Anna, wife of Samuel Bailey, of Lancaster, united in a written engagement to support their mother, widow Abigail Richardson. [Midd. Prob. Records.]

The children of Thomas and Abigail Richardson were:

5158. Abigail,[4] b. Nov. 8, 1700; m. first, Nathaniel Dunton, of Charlestown, May 25, 1715; second, —— Hill; a widow in 1756.
+5159. Thomas,[4] b. about 1702; m. Sarah Ditson.
+5160. John,[4] b. about 1704.
5161. Andrew,[4] b. Oct. 22, 1707; d. the same day.
5162. Martha,[4] b. April 18, 1708; m. Thomas Hosley, of Billerica. The date of birth as given in the town record is evidently erroneous. They were both living in 1756.
5163. Anna,[4] b. about 1710; m. Samuel Bailey, of Lancaster. Both living in 1756.
5164. Mary,[4] b. 1711; unm.; living at date of her father's will, 1718, but died before 1756.
5165. Ruth,[4] b. Feb. 9, 1712-13; m. William Tarbell; both living in 1756.
5166. Susanna,[4] b. 1715; unm.; and living in 1756.
5167. Sarah,[4] b. Aug. 31, 1717; m. Francis Crosby; both living in 1756. The records of Billerica are very defective.

5131.

ANDREW RICHARDSON[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, June 16, 1678; married, first, HANNAH JEFTS, daughter of Henry Jefts, Dec. 9, 1707. They were married by Joseph Williams, justice of the peace. She died Oct. 31, 1749. Second, 1750, JUDITH ——.

They lived in Billerica. The brothers, Thomas, Andrew, and Jonathan Richardson, went in a company of thirty-six soldiers, under Capt. John Lane, to Dunstable and Groton, as a "relief," July 4, 1706.

His father gave him by will, dated Oct. 14, 1705, a farm in the

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

easterly part of Billerica, not far from Shawshin River, adjoining that of his brother Thomas.

His will is dated Dec. 10, 1750; proved Jan. 15, 1753. He died in Billerica, Dec. 23, 1752.

His children, all by first wife, were:

5168. Andrew,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1709–10; m. Elizabeth Winn, of Billerica, Dec. 25, 1738. They had only:
  5169. *Andrew*,[5] b. Nov. 11, 1734. He lived in Tewksbury; was *non compos mentis*; a guardian appointed March 16, 1786.
5170. Hannah,[4] b. July 7, 1712; m. Benjamin Kidder.
+5171. Josiah,[4] b. Sept. 9, 1714; m. Judith ——.
5172. Phebe,[4] b. March 4, 1716–17; m. ~~John~~ Marshall, and had: *Isaac*, *Phebe*, and *Samuel*. She died ~~before December, 1750~~. b. 9-1744
5173. Elizabeth,[4] b. Dec. 9, 1719; m. John Blanchard.
5174. Mary,[4] b. May 26, 1722; m. Joseph Danforth.
5175. Abigail,[4] b. March 6, 1725–6.

The last three, as not mentioned in their father's will, may have died before 1750.

5132.

Nathaniel Richardson[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Thomas[2] and Mary (Stimpson) Richardson; born in Billerica, Mass., Jan. 25, 1679–80; married Mary Peacock, May 7, 1703. They were married by Rev. Samuel Whiting, minister of Billerica from 1663 to 1713, fifty years.

His father gave him, not long after marriage, a farm in Billerica, contiguous to that of his brother Andrew. After his father's death, 1721, he received from the estate thirty-two acres of upland, on Content Plain, and about eight acres in Mill Swamp, at a place called the Black Hole.

He died, intestate, April 4, 1753, aged 73. Mary, his widow, died Oct. 18, 1756.

Their children, all born in Billerica, were:

5176. Mary,[4] b. March 31, 1704; m. Jonathan Goss, of Townsend, Aug. 17, 1747.
+5177. Nathaniel,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1706–7; m. first, Dorothy Farmer; second, Elizabeth Stevens.
+5178. Samuel,[4] b. Dec. 23, 1708; m. Hannah Walker.
5179. Sarah,[4] b. March 8, 1710–11; d. April 18, 1712.
+5180. William,[4] b. May 5, 1713; m. Mary Hobart.
+5181. Hezekiah,[4] b. May 8, 1715; m. Elizabeth Walker.
5182. Ebenezer,[4] b. Sept. 24, 1717; d. young.
5183. Rebecca,[4] b. May 17, 1720; m. Benjamin Richardson[4] [5195].
5184. Joseph,[4] b. May 20, 1722; d. at Northfield, in battle with the Indians, June 16, 1747.*

* Such is the statement on the Billerica town record; it is not strictly correct. The facts were these: A body of Indians came down from Canada and were lurking in the neighborhood of Fort Dummer, in what is now the town of Brattleborough, Vt., in May and June, 1747. A squad of twelve men from Capt. Josiah Willard's company, on their way to Fort Dummer, were waylaid by a much larger body of Indians in ambush, and were taken wholly by surprise. The Indians fired, killed, and scalped Joseph Richardson and two others, all of Billerica; took seven prisoners and made their escape to Canada. There was no battle. [Hist. of Northfield, p. 252.]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

† 5135. **Ebenezer,[4] b. Oct. 2, 1724; m. first, Elizabeth Shed; second, Mary Crosby; third, Lydia Danforth; fourth, Catharine Wyman; fifth, Elizabeth Bacon.**

5133.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Thomas[2] and Mary (Stimpson) Richardson; born in Billerica, Feb. 14, 1682–3; married, 1713, HANNAH FRENCH, daughter of John French, of Billerica.

He passed his life in Billerica. As already mentioned, he went to Dunstable and Groton, as a soldier, in July, 1706. His father, during his life, gave him property to the amount of fifty pounds. He is mentioned in his father's will, dated April 10, 1719, as then living. "He died suddenly, Aug. 13, 1720," says the town record. In the agreement of the father's heirs, made Feb. 25, 1721, he is spoken of as deceased, and in the settlement of the estate the minor children of Jonathan are represented by William French, jr., who must have been their mother's brother, son of John, and grandson of William French, born in England, 1604, one of the founders of the town of Billerica.

He left no will. Administration of his estate was granted to the widow, Jan. 9, 1720–1. Samuel Dunton, of Reading, born 1688, was the surety of the bond given by the administratrix. The widow Hannah became the wife of Benjamin Frost previous to 1738.

The children of Jonathan and Hannah Richardson were:

5186. Hannah,[4] b. April 2, 1714; m. John Abbott, of Billerica, Dec. 30, 1735.
†5187. Jonathan,[4] b. Feb. 7, 1715–16; m. Abigail Farmer.
†5188. Thomas,[4] b. June 5, 1718; m. Abigail Merrow.
†5189. Abiel,[4] b. Nov. 12, 1720; m. Sarah Smith, of Lexington.

5136.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn, and grandson of the first Thomas Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Aug. 27, 1673; married, Sept. 18, 1694, ABIGAIL REED, born Jan. 2, 1678–9, daughter of Israel and Mary (Kendall) Reed, of Woburn. Israel Reed was born in England, and was the son of William and Mabel Reed, who came from England in 1635; lived in Woburn a while; returned to England, where William died in 1656. His widow Mabel, the same year, came back with her eight children, one of whom was Israel. From Israel the name has been transmitted among his descendants in the Richardson family down to Major General Israel B. Richardson, mortally wounded at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.

Nathaniel Richardson resided in Woburn, his native town, till after 1710. After this date he removed to Rumney Marsh, now Chelsea, then a precinct in Boston. About 1718, he removed to

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Leicester, a new town, incorporated Feb. 15, 1713. About that time, and soon after, many other families removed thither from Woburn, Malden, and other towns in Middlesex County, of which county Leicester was a part till 1731. Of Leicester he was town clerk and selectman in 1722, moderator of town meetings, and in various ways employed in town business. He was active in the settlement of the Rev. David Parsons, the first minister, in 1721. He was the first innholder in Leicester, in 1721 and 1722. He lived at the intersection of the "Great Post Road," passing through the centre of Leicester, with the Rutland Road. The house he then occupied was consumed by fire, with all its contents, in January, 1767. He was one of thirty-seven persons to whom a deed of the easterly half of Leicester was executed by the committee of the proprietors, Jan. 11, 1724–5. Samuel Green was another. That part of the town was soonest settled. [Washburn's Hist. of Leicester.]

He died, intestate, not far from the close of 1728. Administration of his estate was given to the widow Abigail and son Nathaniel, Feb. 20, 1729. The widow Abigail died 1759.

The children of Nathaniel and Abigail Richardson were,

Born in Woburn:

5190. Abigail,[4] b. Dec. 25, 1695; m. William Goff.
5191. Elizabeth,[4] b. 1697; d. Oct. 10, 1698.
+5192. Rebecca,[4] b. Aug. 14, 1699; m. John Whittemore.
+5193. Nathaniel,[4] } twins, born } m. Martha Locke.
5194. Rachel,[4] } March 20, 1702; } d. Sept. 19, 1702.
+5195. Benjamin,[4] b. Feb. 20, 1703–4; m. first, Judith Wyman; second, Rebecca Richardson [5183].
+5196. Dorcas,[4] b. about 1706; m. first, James Smith; second, Samuel Lynde.
+5197. Deborah,[4] b. about 1708; m. Jonathan Sargent.
+5198. Israel,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1710; m. ———.
5199. Mary,[4] [supposed] m. Nathaniel Waite, 1735; d. soon after.

Place of birth uncertain:

+5200. Eleanor,[4] b. about 1714; m. Josiah Convers.
5201. Rachel,[4] bap. May 26, 1717; m. Daniel Holden.
5202. Nathan,[4] bap. Nov. 1, 1719.

5137.

Capt. James Richardson[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Feb. 26, 1675–6; married, first, 1693, Rebecca Eaton, who died the following year, 1699. Second, Elizabeth Arnold, of Reading, Dec. 22, 1699.

He lived in Woburn, in what is now the town of Winchester. He was employed against the Indians in Maine, and died in Woburn, March 23, 1721–2, aged 46. His widow Elizabeth died Nov. 3, 1744.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

The inventory of his estate, presented to the probate court of Middlesex County, is as follows:

A dwelling house and Cow House, appraised at	£162. 0. 0
Barn, stable, and cow-house, £50. Total buildings	212. 0. 0
Item. Part of the homestead on the east side of the highway, 23 acres, 8 poles, bounded west by the highway leading to Charlestown, and on other sides by land of Daniel Richardson, James Converse, heirs of Josias Converse, etc., apprized at	354. 2. 0
Item. 36½ acres upland, whereon the house and other buildings stand	292. 19. 0
Item. 16½ acres of meadow, bounded south by Buckmeadow River	201. 10. 0
Item. 12 acres of land, near Turkey Swamp [this was in the eastern part of what is now Winchester] bounded west by land of Samuel Richardson	84. 0. 0
Item. 22 acres adjoining the homestead of the deceased, bounded east by Stoneham line, north by Daniel Richardson, south by James Converse.*	79. 15. 0
Item. 12 acres, 30 rods, reserved to pay debts with, bounded by James Convers, the heirs of Capt. Josiah Convers, reserved by direction of the Probate Court. This is omitted from the appraisement.	
The remainder is appraised at	£1214. 6. 0

In the probate record, following the inventory, is the assignment of the several parts of the estate to the widow and heirs. The widow is to have the east end of the house, the east end of the barn, a small garden, the use of the well, thirty-five acres of land, etc., amount £404. 7. 4. To the eldest son, William, are assigned twenty-nine acres, amount £302. 12. To the second son, James, are assigned two-thirds of the dwelling-house, two-thirds of the barn, forty-five acres of land, etc., amount £507. 6. 3. Total amount as before, £1214. 6. 0. To this arrangement the names of Elizabeth, the widow, and of William and James, the sons, are signed; also the name of John Richardson [5141], of Medford, who seems to have been the uncle and guardian of the minor children. All of the children, then living, appear in the settlement, but to none besides William and James is land assigned. The reason may be that the estate was heavily encumbered with debt. There was due on mortgage and bonds £930. The personal estate amounted to £266. 9. 7., including six oxen, £77.

The children of Capt. James Richardson were,

By first wife, Rebecca:

+5203. William,[4] b. 1699; m. Mary Wilder.

* James Converse in this inventory was son of Major James Convers, renowned for his gallant defense of Storer's garrison, in Wells, Me., June 10, 1692. Josiah Convers, son of Josiah, was his cousin, commonly called Capt. Josiah. Both were grandsons of Dea. Edward Convers, one of the founders of Woburn, 1641, and both lived in South Woburn, now Winchester, near the mill on Aberjona River.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

By second wife, Elizabeth:

5204. James,[4] b. Nov. 28, 1700; d. in infancy.
+5205. James,[4] b. March 14, 1703–4; m. Sarah Fowle.
+5206. Josiah,[4] b. May 16, 1706; m. Dorothy ——.
5207. Elizabeth,[4] b. 1708; m. first, her cousin, Aaron Wyman, of Woburn, Dec. 27, 1731. He was born in Woburn, Dec. 6, 1709, seventh son of Thomas[3] and Mary (Richardson) Wyman, who was himself the seventh son of FRANCIS WYMAN.[1] Second, Samuel Bucknam, of Malden, Sept. 19, 1738.
+5208. Rebecca,[4] b. July 14, 1710; m. Samuel Locke.
5209. Catharine,[4] b. 1712; d. April 5, 1714.
5210. Catharine,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1714–15; m. Joshua Sawyer, Feb. 3, 1736–7. He was born May 5, 1713, son of Joshua and Mary Sawyer, of Woburn. They lived in Woburn, and had:
5211. *James* (Sawyer), b. Dec. 3, 1737.
5212. *Catharine* (Sawyer), b. June 22, 1740.
5213. Nathaniel,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1716–17; m. Abigail ——.
5214. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 26, 1719–20; living, September, 1728, at settlement of father's estate.

5139.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, June 3, 1681; married HANNAH ——.

He lived in Woburn. His will is dated Sept. 26, 1748, and mentions the children whose names follow. His will was proved Nov. 28, 1748. He died in Woburn, Nov. 5, 1748, in his sixty-eighth year [gravestone]. His widow Hannah died there, Dec. 27, 1768. Her will is dated Aug. 30, 1760, and mentions also the same children.

Children:

5215. Hannah,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1706–7; m. —— Farmer. In the father's will, as copied, the husband's name is *Varnum*. She was living in 1760, the date of her mother's will.
+5216. Mary,[4] b. March 13, 1710; m. Andrew Evans.
5217. Martha,[4] b. May 18, 1714; unm.; living in 1760, the date of her mother's will; had an illegitimate son, Thomas, by Eleazar Wyman, her cousin, who was born April 13, 1712, son of Thomas and Mary (Richardson) Wyman [5133].
+5218. Joshua,[4] b. Oct. 18, 1716; m. first, Eunice Jennison; second, Abigail Carter.

5141.

JOHN RICHARDSON,[3] ESQ. (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Jan. 25, 1684–5; married ABIGAIL ——. On the records of Woburn he appears as John Richardson the fourth.

He was an eminent and successful merchant, first of Medford, where he lived till 1733, after that in Boston till 1738, and finally in Roxbury.

He bought a house and some land in Medford, of Stephen Hall, in 1715, which may be accepted as the time, or about the time,

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

of his going to Medford to reside. At this time he was in good business and in good credit. In 1727 and previously he was guardian of the minor children of his deceased brother James.

The first meeting-house in Medford proving too small to accommodate the increasing population, the town voted, in 1722, to build a new and larger house of worship. The matter was delayed some years before harmony in regard to its location could be obtained. At length, in January, 1726–7, a committee was chosen to determine the size and shape of the house. The committee consisted of eleven, of whom our John Richardson was one. Their report was accepted, and the same committee was empowered to build the house.*

He was chosen treasurer of the town of Medford in 1727, continuing in office only one year. His name appears on the tax list of Medford in 1730. His tax is not among the highest, though most paid a much smaller tax than he.

1729, April 21. John Foye, of Charlestown, Esquire, and Margaret, his wife, for one thousand pounds, convey to John Richardson, of Medford, merchant, a brick house in Boston, near the Mill Bridge. [Suff. Deeds, xlv. 41.]

The thousand pounds was in "Province Bills," then greatly depreciated. The "Mill Bridge" lay over the mill creek, a canal which formed the connection between the mill pond at the north end of Boston and the harbor. I passed it daily in my childhood, going to and from school. More land being wanted in Boston, both the pond and the creek were filled up in 1833, and the new land soon after covered with buildings. Blackstone Street, opened about 1834, now fills the space once occupied by the creek.

The house conveyed by the above deed was by John Richardson sold to Lately Gee, distiller, for £1300, April 1, 1731. [Suff. Deeds, xlv. 187.]

1732, July 24. James Bowdoin, Esquire, merchant, of Boston, for £487, conveys to John Richardson, Esquire, of Medford, a certain estate in Boston. [Suff. Deeds, xlvi. 274.]

In or about the year 1733 John Richardson removed to Boston, as appears from the following:

1734, April 17. Nathaniel Brewer, yeoman, of Roxbury, and Elizabeth, his wife, for £506 in Bills of Credit, sell to John Richardson, Esquire, of Boston, six acres of land in Roxbury. [Suff. Deeds, xlviii. 213.]

1734, Aug. 19. John Richardson, Esquire, of Boston, and Abigail, his wife, for £600, sell to Benjamin Bagnall, of Boston, a warehouse in Boston. [Suff. Deeds, li. 158.]

1737, March 9. John Richardson, Esquire, distiller, of Boston, and Abigail, his wife, for £1550, convey to his son, Joshua Richardson, of Boston, a still-house, land, etc. [Suff. Deeds, lvi. 163.]

This shows that he had been a distiller. He had brought up

* Brooks History of Medford, p. 332.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

three of his sons, Caleb, Joshua, and James, to that business. The affair at that time was attended with no scandal.

The transfer just noticed was preparatory to his removal to Roxbury, as appears from the next deed.

1738, Oct. 17. John Richardson, Esquire, of Roxbury, and Abigail, his wife, for one thousand pounds current money of New England,* sell to Andrew Newell, of Charlestown, mariner, a house and land on Back Street, at the north end of Boston, now in the possession of Caleb Richardson [son of the grantee]. [Suff. Deeds, lvii. 51.]

Back Street is now the southern half of Salem Street.

1747, Sept. 21. Anthony Caverly, of Boston, distiller, and Mary, his wife, for £3100 old tenor,* convey to John Richardson, Esquire, of Roxbury, land in Boston, bounded west on Orange Street, east by the sea or salt water, with a wharf and distill-house thereon. [Suff. Deeds, lxxiv. 100.]

Orange Street was a part of what is now Washington Street, extending from Essex Street out to Roxbury.

1749, February. John Richardson, Esquire, of Roxbury, and Abigail, his wife, for three thousand pounds old tenor, sell to James Richardson [a son of the grantee], of Boston, distiller, the property bought in 1747 of Anthony Caverly. [Suff. Deeds, lxxviii. 60.]

The will of John Richardson, of Roxbury, is dated Jan. 10, 1752; proved Feb. 8, 1752; of course he died in the interval. The will makes bequests to wife Abigail, to Caleb, Joshua, John, and James, his sons, to his daughter Susanna Gore, and to his granddaughter Abigail Hall. The inventory is dated November, 1752, and amounts to only £1292 19., which, estimated on a currency having now a specie basis, was equivalent to 4310 silver dollars.

Abigail Richardson, his widow, made her will Aug. 5, 1770; proved Oct. 5, 1770. She mentions sons Caleb, Joshua, John, James, and daughter Susanna Gore, as living; also children of John, to wit, John, Joseph, Susanna; also grandchildren, Abigail Gyles, Luke Hall, Edward Hall, Joshua Hall, and Mary Child. Abigail Gyles was the wife of Samuel Giles, of Medford; married Jan. 31, 1754. [See Giles Memorial, by the compiler, p. 38.] Luke Hall and his brothers were children of Edward and Abigail (Richardson) Hall, of Medford.

The children of John and Abigail Richardson were:

†5219. Caleb,[4] b. Feb. 23, 1712-13; m. Elizabeth Watts.
†5220. Joshua,[4] b. Sept. 22, 1714; unmarried.
5221. Abigail,[4] b. July 22, 1716; m. 1733, Edward Hall, a tailor, in Medford. Their children were:

* The "current money" of 1738 and "old tenor" of 1747 and 1749 consisted of bills issued by the Province of Massachusetts, previous to 1740, to meet the exigencies of the wars with the French and Indians from Canada. It constantly depreciated, till in 1749 and 1750 it was redeemed at the rate of forty-five shillings for a silver dollar.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5222. *Abigail* (Hall), b. Aug. 10, 1733; m. Jan. 31, 1754, Samuel Giles,[5] b. in Medford, June 30, 1726, son of John[4] and Susanna (Hall) Giles, of Medford. [See Giles Memorial, pp. 37, 38.]
5223. *Luke* (Hall).
5224. *Edward* (Hall).
5225. *Joshua* (Hall).
5226. *Mary* (Hall), m. —— Child.
5227. Susanna,[4] b. May 2, 1718; m. Ebenezer Gore, of Roxbury. She was living Nov. 21, 1801, when she received a share in the estates of her deceased brothers, Joshua and James.
+5228. John,[4] b. May 29, 1721; m. Susanna ——.
+5229. James,[4] b. June 15, 1725; m. Lydia Kneeland.
5230. Joseph,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1729; d. Sept. 5, 1730 [gravestone].

5142.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, April 15, 1687; married, first, in 1712, ELIZABETH GREEN, born April 4, 1693, eldest daughter of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Upham) Green, of Malden. For notices of this Green family, see the Vinton Memorial, p. 399, *et seq.*, by the compiler of this volume. She died after March 6, 1735–6, when she signed a quitclaim of interest in her father's estate. Second, JANE ——.

After marriage they lived about five years in Malden, or till 1717, when Capt. Samuel Green, already mentioned as her father, and several other Malden people removed to Leicester, then a new town—incorporated Feb. 15, 1713—of which Capt. Green was one of the principal founders.* That part of Leicester where Capt. Green and his relatives lived is called Greenville, in honor of him. It is in the south part of Leicester, about a mile north of South Leicester railroad depot. They erected there a saw-mill and a grist-mill. Here was Thomas Richardson's home the remainder of his life. He lived near his father-in-law, near where the Baptist meeting-house now is, in what has since become the Baptist parsonage, which, with the meeting-house, stands on a lot

* Leicester lay in the heart of what was known as the Nipmuck Country, inhabited by a tribe of Indians included under that name. A deed of eight miles square of their territory, embracing the present towns of Leicester and Spencer—which were one town till 1753—with portions of Paxton and Ward or Auburn, had been obtained from the Indians in January, 1686, by Joshua Lamb, Samuel Ruggles, and seven others, belonging to Roxbury and other towns near Boston; but the wars with the Indians and French prevented the occupation of this territory till about 1713, when Leicester was incorporated.

Among the earliest inhabitants were Capt. Samuel Green, his son Thomas, who became the first minister of the Baptist Society in 1736, his son-in-law, Thomas Richardson, Abiathar Vinton, another son-in-law, ancestor of Hon. Samuel Finley Vinton, member of Congress twenty-two years from Ohio, and other men, bearing the names of Green, Keene, Lynde, Nichols, and several more from Malden, each of whom has had a numerous and honored posterity. Capt. Green, in 1727, was the owner of nine hundred and twenty-nine acres of land in that town; was captain of the first military company there; at the earliest recorded meeting was chosen moderator, first selectman, first assessor, and grand juror, and was a leading man there as long as he lived. He died Jan. 2, 1735–6, aged 65. [Emory Washburn's Hist. of Leicester.]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

of land given to the Baptist Society by Dr. Thomas Green, son of Capt. Samuel Green, who gathered the Baptist Society in 1736, and was its first minister. Thomas Richardson, in 1729, was assessed for three hundred acres of land in Leicester. I have found no record of his death.

His children were,

By first wife, born in Malden:

5231. Esther,[4] b. Oct. 3, 1713; m. Nov. 18, 1731, Zebadiah Johnson, b. in Marlborough, 1706, son of Daniel and Dorothy (Lamb) Johnson. She died May 5, 1706, aged 82. He died Sept. 6, 1798. For their fifteen children, see Ward's History of Shrewsbury.

5232. Thomas,[4] b. July 22, 1716; m. Hannah Smith, b. Jan. 21, 1716–17. He took part in the expedition to Louisburg, in 1745, as a lieutenant in Capt. Caleb Johnson's company.

Born in Leicester:

5233. Elizabeth,[4] b. 1718; m. first, Jonathan Lamb, son of Jonathan Lamb, son of Jonathan Lamb, an early settler in Spencer, which was taken from Leicester in 1753. He died April 9, 1760, aged 46. Second, —— Nichols. She died June 21, 1780, aged 62.

5234. Samuel,[4] b. 1722. He was living in Leicester, 1776.

+5235. James,[4] b. 1723; m. Levinah Johnson.

+5236. Philip,[4] b. 1725; m. first, Catharine Briggs; second, Esther Webster.

5237. Mary,[4] b. 1729.

5238. Rebecca,[4] b. 1731; m. James Smith, of Leicester, 1751.

By second wife, born in Leicester: END LETTER →

5239. Lucy,[4] b. 1740.

5240. Elizabeth,[4] b. 1741; m. Nathan Lamb, of Spencer.*

5143.

HANNAH RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born in Woburn, May 6, 1689; married, first, in that part of Charlestown which is now Stoneham, June 10, 1713, TIMOTHY BALDWIN[3] [46], born in Woburn, Nov. 20, 1689, son of Timothy[2] and Elizabeth (Hill) Baldwin, and grandson of Dea. Henry[1] and Phebe (Richardson) Baldwin. The two Timothys, father and son, were leading men in Stoneham. Timothy, the husband of Hannah, died Dec. 3, 1750, aged 61, and was buried in Stoneham. Second, about April, 1752, JOHN VINTON, Esq., of Dudley, but formerly of Stoneham. He was born in Malden, about 1680, had already been twice married, and died in 1760, aged 80. He was a man of great ability and energy, and was the influential person in every place where his lot was cast. By his two former wives he had nine children, who lived to mature

* If the statement of Mr. James Draper, in his History of Spencer, p. 218, be correct, there were two Elizabeths, sisters, who married Lambs, in this family.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

LAW OFFICES
CHARLES F. LAMB
105-107 WEST MAIN STREET
MADISON, WIS.

Madison, Wisconsin Aug 8, 1930

Newbery Library
Chicago, Ill.
Gentlemen:

I am handing you under separate cover for the Library a book, "Nathan Lamb of Leicester, Massachusetts, His Ancestors and Descendants" compiled by myself.

Permit me to call your attention to the Richardson Memorial, page 522, where the Author, under Thomas[3] Richardson, says:

"By his second wife born in Leicester.
5239 Lucy[4] born 1740
5240 Elizabeth[4] born 1741, married Nathan Lamb"

The Author further says in a foot note:

"If the statement of Mr. James Draper in his history of Spencer, page 218, be correct, there were two Elizabeths, sisters, who married Lambs in this family.

The Richardson Memorial was published in 1876, and the Author did not have the benefit of the Leicester Vital Records published in 1903, or he might not have these statements.

The Leicester Vital Records contain no record of the marriage of any person born in Leicester who married a Richardson,

They do contain the record of a marriage of Thomas[4] Richardson, Jr., and Jane Downing of Springfield, Int., May 20, 1739.

The children of this marriage were:

Lucy, born May 7, 1740

Elizabeth, born October 9, 1741.

The last Elizabeth married Nathan Lamb, Int., January 28, 1766.

The situation is therefore this:

The Richardson Memorial gives Lucy born 1740 and Elizabeth born 1741, as the children of Thomas[3] Richardson and an unnamed wife.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

NewBery Library----2

The Leicester Vital Records give Lucy born May 7, 1740 and Elizabeth born October 9, 1741 as children of Thomas[4] Richardson born October 9, 1741 as children of Thomas [4] Richardson and Jane Dowing, his wife.

Elizabeth Richardson daughter of Thomas[3] Richardson married Jonathan Lamb Jr., was the mother of ten children, including Nathan Lamb . She survived her husband, married second _____Nichols, and died June 21, 1780 (Spencer Vital Records).

The logical consequence of the Richardson Memorial is that Nathan Lamb married his mother's sister. An unlawful marriage.

The logical consequence of the Leicester Vital Records is that Nathan Lamb married his mothers niece or his first cousin. A lawful marriage.

The subject is more fully set out in the book I am handing you.

If consistent with your rules I would appreciate an appopriate notation on page 582 of the Richardson Memorial.

Yours truly,

C. F. Lamb.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

years, and they have been followed by a numerous posterity. For further information, see the VINTON MEMORIAL.

After Mr. Vinton's death, his widow Hannah returned to Stoneham, and was living there in 1766.

The children of Timothy and Hannah Baldwin were:

5241. Ralph (Baldwin), b. March 6, 1714; d. in Stoneham, May 1, 1731.
5242. Hannah (Baldwin), b. Sept. 4, 1715; m. Feb. 19, 1734, Joseph Vinton, b. in Stoneham, July 24, 1714, third son of John Vinton, Esq., by his first wife, Abigail Richardson [1502], daughter of Stephen,[2] and granddaughter of SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] 1641. He lived in Dudley; had ten children who entered the married state, and died in 1795.
5243. Elizabeth (Baldwin), b. Nov. 9, 1717; d. Nov. 25, 1717.
5244. Elizabeth (Baldwin), b. April 9, 1723; m. Nov. 10, 1741, Joseph Matthews, of Woburn, who was of Stoneham, 1752.
5245. Timothy (Baldwin), b. June 23, 1727; d. Feb. 19, 1727-8.
5246. Timothy (Baldwin), b. May 19, 1729; d. April 1, 1742.

5144.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Sept. 24, 1691; married SARAH ——.

They lived in Woburn, at least till 1719, when their third child was born. We find him, however, in Exeter, from 1729 to 1740, when a man bearing this name, and no doubt the same man, was taxed in that town.

Children, born in Woburn:

5247. Margaret,[4] b. May 25, 1714.
5248. Samuel,[4] b. July 16, 1716.
5249. Sarah,[4] b. June 1, 1719.

5145.

LIEUT. PHINEHAS RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and seventh son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, February, 1693-4; married, first, Oct. 30, 1716, MARY ARNOLD; second, May 9, 1728, REBECCA FOWLE, born Nov. 21, 1706, daughter of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Prescott) Fowle, of Woburn.

Capt. John Fowle was town clerk of Woburn twenty-five years. His brother, Capt. James Fowle, had been town clerk fourteen years.

Phinehas Richardson died April 11, 1738. The widow Rebecca was appointed administratrix, June 5, 1738. She married, 1740, for second husband, Ebenezer Richardson[3] [1804], born March 31, 1718, eldest son of Timothy[4] and Abigail (Johnson) Richardson, a man twelve years younger than herself, and had by him several children. That Ebenezer Richardson married this woman is known by a lawsuit. [See court files, 1741.] Ebenezer Richardson and wife Rebecca sued the estate of Phinehas Richardson for supporting and clothing William, Dorothy, and

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Phinehas, minor children of Lieut. Ph[illegible] Richardson, although they were her own children. She di[illegible] about 1783.

This Ebenezer Richardson was a worthless fellow, in common parlance, "a big rascal," as appears from the facts stated in the notice of him on p. 242 *et seq.* of this volume, and which have found a place in the history of the country.

The children of Phinehas Richardson were,

By first wife, Mary:

5250. Mary,[4] b. March 7, 1717–18; living in 1738, when the estate was settled.
+5251. Thomas,[4] b. Oct. 30, 1721; m. Mary Gould.
5252. James,[4] b. April 19, 1724; d. July 7, 1724.

By second wife, Rebecca:

5253. James,[4] b. April 30, 1729; m. Hannah ——. He lived in Wo[illegible] Oct. 1, 1773. One child:
[illegible] Dec. 15, 1761; m. John Wyman,[5] b. Feb. 26, [illegible] died March 14, 1792, aged 30. He died Sept. 26, 1827.
5255. William,[4] b. Feb. 27, 1731–2. He lived in Reading, and was a soldier of the Revolution. He was living in April, 1783.
5256. Dorothy,[4] b. March 31, 1733: m. Jonathan Eames, 1754. She was living at the distribution of her brother Phinehas' estate, March, 1783.
+5257. Phinehas,[4] b. Jan. 9, 1735–6; m. Hannah Richardson [5274].
5258. Hannah,[4] living March, 1783.

5146.

PHEBE RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, March 4, 1695–6; married, Oct. 31, 1716, DAVID WYMAN[3] [1696], born April 14, 1693, third son of Jacob[2] and Elizabeth (Richardson) Wyman, and grandson of LIEUT. JOHN WYMAN,[1] one of the founders of Woburn.

They lived in Woburn. She died Nov. 24, 1750, aged 54. His second wife married, 1752, was Anna Dana, of Cambridge.

The children of David and Phebe Wyman were:

5259. David (Wyman), b. Aug. 17, 1717.
5260. John (Wyman), b. Aug. 27, 1722; d. April 3, 1742.
5261. Phebe (Wyman), b. July 29, 1724; m. Zachariah Richardson [1691].
5262. James (Wyman), b. Sept. 9, 1728.
5263. Jesse (Wyman), b. April 7, 1731; m. Rebecca Richardson [1703]. He died Nov. 2, 1754.
5264. Paul (Wyman), b. June 24, 1735.
5265. Mary (Wyman), b. March 7, 1737; m. William Buck.
5266. Elizabeth (Wyman), b. March 6, 1740; m. Walter Russell, of Charlestown, Dec. 14, 1758.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Fourth Generation.

5152.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[4] (*Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Benjamin[3] and Lydia (Draper) Richardson; born in Stoneham, then a suburb of Charlestown, and known as "Charlestown End," April 8, 1703; married PATIENCE EARLE, about 1724, in Leicester, after a removal to that place.

Patience Earle was a daughter of Ralph Earle, the ancestor of the families of that name in Leicester. He came from Rhode Island to Leicester in 1717, and was one of the thirty-seven men to whom a deed of the easterly half of the territory of Leicester was given by a committee of the proprietors, dated Jan. 11, 1724–5. Nathaniel Richardson [5136] was another.

Benjamin Richardson removed with his father's family to Leicester about 1717, with many families from Stoneham, Malden, and the vicinity.

He and his mother Lydia were made administrators of his father's estate, Jan. 6, 1723–9, by the probate court of Middlesex County, to which Leicester then belonged. [Midd. Prob. Rec., xviii. 414.]

He was by occupation a housewright. The time of his death is not known. He certainly lived in Leicester till April 4, 1760, when a bond given by him as administrator on the estate of his brother Isaac Richardson was put in suit to compel him to render an account of his administration, which, it seems, he had neglected to do.

Jan. 11, 1737. The town allowed him eleven shillings for killing twenty-eight rattlesnakes. [Draper's Hist. of Spencer, p. 32.]

His children, born in Leicester, were:

+5267. Abigail,[5] b. 1725; m. first, —— Moore; second, Zachariah Eager.
5268. Asa,[5] b. about 1726; lived in Lancaster, and joined in a petition, dated Dec. 31, 1746, with sixty others of Lancaster, eighty-three of Lunenberg, forty of Groton, and twenty-four of Leominster, to the governor and council, to be protected by garrisons against French and Indian hostility.
+5269. Benjamin,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1732; m. first, Eunice Swan; second, Abigail Holman; third, Olive ——; fourth, Candace Allen.
5270. Elizabeth,[5] b. 1734; m. Nathan Earle, b. in Leicester, May 12, 1728, son of Ralph Earle, her uncle, already mentioned.
+5271. Nathaniel,[5] b. 1737; m. Ruth Gilkey.

The birth of Asa is rendered extremely probable by circumstances, in the absence of a written record. He died early in life.

5153.

ISAAC RICHARDSON[4] (*Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Benjamin[3] and Lydia Richardson; born in what is now Stoneham, then called "Charlestown End,"

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

but on the border of Woburn, April 2, 1705; married July 2, 1728, ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[4] [1614], born Feb. 18, 1702-3, second daughter of Jacob[3] and Hannah (Convers) Richardson, of Woburn. Her mother was a daughter of Major James Convers, distinguished for his vigorous and successful defense of Storer's garrison, in Wells, June 11, 1692, with but thirty men against five hundred. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn, pp. 179-182].

Isaac Richardson[4] graduated at Harvard College in 1728. It does not appear that he studied or exercised any profession, save that of a teacher of youth, in which employment he was eminently successful. In those times the schools were kept only part of the year, usually only three months, sometimes only half of that time in a year. Competent instructors were scarce, and such as they had were very poorly paid; sometimes in pork, Indian corn, rye, etc. The country was burdened with taxes, the people were [illegible] not pay a proper sum to a good teacher. They [illegible] taxes in the produce of the soil. For a school teacher, in 1709, thirty pounds a year, and that in depreciated currency, was reckoned a fair compensation. In 1747, Mr. Isaac Richardson, who was highly considered as a teacher, received only £47, 10., old tenor, for keeping school that year; and of this currency, forty shillings were worth only one specie dollar! The schools were nearly all kept in private houses.

Mr. Richardson taught in Woburn three months in the winter of 1727-8; he taught in Reading, 1729, 1730, 1731; nine months and one week in Woburn, 1735; eight months in 1746; three months in 1747. He also taught in other places. In the last three years, his pay was at the rate £100, old tenor, per annum, or less than three hundred dollars.

Mr. Richardson preached occasionally, but was never ordained. In a receipt still in existence, dated Woburn, Jan. 4, 1740-1, he acknowledges being paid forty shillings in part for preaching at North Town, incorporated, 1732, as Townsend, three Sabbaths. Doubtless paid in old tenor Province bills. He also preached in Worcester, and other places. He was greatly respected. On Woburn records, he is constantly spoken of as "Mr. Isaac Richardson." In most other cases the "Mr." was omitted.

It appears that he dealt somewhat in Eastern lands, then attractive to men who had money to invest.

March 20, 1738-9. Isaac Richardson, of Woburn, gentleman, bought of Joseph Roberts, of Boston, calker, two parcels of land at Sheepscot, in the County of York, Me., containing 471 acres, "on the west side of Sheepscot River, in the upper township, as it is called." This was not far from Wiscasset and Alna. [York Deeds, xix. 259.]

He sold this land to Isaac and Israel Kenney of Middleton, Mass., March 23, 1738-9.

Oct. 6, 1736. Isaac Richardson, of Woburn, gentleman, in company with Benjamin Richardson [5195], also of Woburn, and Samuel Richardson [1572] and Thomas Richardson [1580], bought land on Sheepscot River, and elsewhere in Maine. [York Deeds, xx. 131, etc.]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He also owned a share in Narraganset township, No. 2, afterwards incorporated as Westminster, in Worcester County, Mass. It had been granted to the heirs of those who served in the war of 1675.

He died intestate, in 1748, aged 43. His wife Elizabeth died previous to 1750, the date of her father's will. She is mentioned in said will as deceased.

His brother, Benjamin Richardson, and Jacob Richardson, his wife's father, were appointed administrators of his estate, Jan. 9, 1748–9. But Benjamin Richardson, living in Leicester, neglected the trust, and was sued for this, April 4, 1760. The estate was not finally settled till February, 1770.

The inventory of Isaac Richardson's estate is dated Oct 11, 1756, eight years after his death. The amount, including real and personal estate, was £1089. 19. 6. One of the items was £200 obtained for the sale of Narraganset Township, No. 2.

The children of Isaac and Elizabeth Richardson were:

5272. Elizabeth,[5] b. Jan. 29, 1728–9; m. Samuel Baker, jr., of Woburn, 1749.
5273. Hannah,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1731; d. in infancy.
5274. Hannah,[5] b. December, 1732; m. first, Phineas Richardson [5237]; second, Silas Richardson [1853].
5275. Lydia,[5] b. Jan. 2, 1734–5.
5276. Isaac,[5] b. Sept. 29, 1736; living in 1766, at settlement of estate in part.
+5277. Addison,[5] b. July 3, 1739; m. first, Mary Greenleaf; second, Anstiss Blanchard; third, Lucy Holden.
5278. Nathaniel,[5] b. May 21, 1741.
5279. Josiah,[5] b. Nov. 17, 1743; m. Mary Richardson, April 20, 1769. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Woburn.
+5280. Olive,[5] b. Oct. 15, 1746; m. Benjamin Flint.

5154.

Lydia Richardson[4] (*Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Nov. 28, 1710; married Isaac Kenney, of Middleton, Aug. 20, 1734.

He was a man of note in Middleton, a town in Essex County, incorporated June 20, 1728. He was by occupation a "bloomer." He was repeatedly chosen moderator at town meetings, selectman, representative, etc. He was interested, with his brother-in-law, Isaac Richardson, and others, in Maine lands.

Their children were:

5281. Jonathan (Kenney), b. March 18, 1735.
5282. Jesse (Kenney), b. Feb. 22, 1737.
5283. Asa (Kenney), b. March 20, 1738.
5284. Lydia (Kenney), b. Dec. 16, 1740; m. her cousin Joel Richardson, March 13, 1766.
5285. Simeon (Kenney), b. Sept. 6, 1743.
5286. Lucy (Kenney), b. March 21, 1747.
5287. Ruth (Kenney), b. Oct. 28, 1752.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5155.

SOLOMON RICHARDSON[4] (*David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of David[3] and Rebecca Richardson; born in "Salem Village," afterwards incorporated as a part of the town of Middleton, the date of his birth not known, but must have been about 1700; married, first, ELIZABETH GOODALE, of Salem, *i. e.*, "Salem Village," Feb. 26, 1728; second, ABIGAIL BUXTON, of Salem, May 7, 1741. She died May 15, 1805, at the age of NINETY-FOUR.

They lived in Middleton, Mass. He was a yeoman. His will is dated May 2, 1761; proved July 6, 1761; recorded Essex Prob. Records, xxxviii. 129. This will gives to wife Abigail, "Dinah her maid," in the inventory valued at £40; "also all my household furniture, and other things which she brought with her." It gives to son David the testator's house and barn, and about forty acres of land and meadow by Cromwell's brook and Hutchinson's meadow; also to be executor of the will, and "to sell my negro man Frank," in the inventory appraised at £60, to pay debts, etc. To sons John Richardson and Jonathan Richardson, daughter Elizabeth Sawyer, and daughter Sarah Richardson, legacies are to be paid by son David. Sons Amos, Stephen, and Solomon, are to have the other land after the decease of the widow. The testator's grandchildren to have their legacy "in five years after their grandmother Richardson's decease."

The real estate, as shown by the inventory, presented Sept. 14, 1761, consisted of the homestead, containing about three hundred acres of land, with the buildings thereon; salt marsh at Lynn, about three acres; about twelve acres of meadow in Middleton, and about seven acres of woodland in Andover.

The children of Solomon Richardson were,

By first wife, Elizabeth:

+5288. Elizabeth,[5] b. Aug. 20, 1730; m. Francis Sawyer.
+5289. Hannah,[5] b. Dec. 20, 1732; m. Archelaus Fuller.
+5290. David,[5] b. April 9, 1735; m. Lucy ——.

By second wife, Abigail:

5291. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1744; m. Ebenezer Hibbard, of Methuen, Oct. 11, 1763.
5292. Amos,[5] b. March 18, 1749.
+5293. Stephen,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1750; m. Hannah Upton.
+5294. John,[5] b. Sept. 28, 1752; m. Rebecca Kenney.
5295. Solomon,[5] b. June 7, 1755.
+5296. Jonathan,[5] b. March 12, 1759; m. Mary Peters.

5159.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[3] and Abigail Richardson, of Billerica; born there about 1702; married SARAH DITSON. In neither case does the town record furnish the date.

They passed their lives in Billerica. Administration on his estate was granted, Dec. 25, 1738, to John Abbott, his brother-in-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

law. The will of Mrs. Sarah (Ditson) Richardson is dated Nov. 29, 1752.

Their children, born in Billerica, were:

+5297. Thomas,[5] b. Sept. 30, 1724; m. first, Abigail Reed; second Polly ——.
5298. James,[5] b. Oct. 19, 1728.
5299. Amity,[5] b. Oct. 8, 1729; m. Ezekiel Walker. Living, 1756.

5160.

JOHN RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica about 1704.

He was living at the date of his father's will, March 18, 1717–18, for he is mentioned in it. So much is certain.

I suppose he is identical with John Richardson who married Catharine Taylor, of Charlestown, Nov. 29, 1739.

Their children were:

5300. Catharine.[5]
5301. John,[5] b. May, 1747.
Further information is wanting.

5171.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[4] (*Andrew*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), second son of Andrew[3] and Hannah (Jeffts) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Sept 9, 1714; married JUDITH ——.

They lived in Billerica. He died there, Jan. 20, 1753.

Their children were:

5302. Hannah,[5] b. Nov. 12, 1749; m. Josiah Bowers, jr., of Billerica, Jan. 6, 1774.
+5303. Josiah,[5] } twins, born } m. Lydia Walker.
5304. Judith,[5] } June 19, 1751. } d. Jan. 13, 1753.
5305. Abigail,[5] b. Sept. 5, 1753; d. July 27, 1772.

5177.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Nathaniel[3] and Mary (Peacock) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Jan. 8, 1706–7; married, first, DOROTHY FARMER, November 14, 1733; second, ELIZABETH STEVENS, Sept. 15, 1738.

He lived in Townsend, Middlesex County, Mass. He died there near the close of 1756, or early in 1757. Administration on his estate was decreed, Feb. 7, 1757.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

From the proceedings in court, we learn ... his children were, and all by second wife, Elizabeth, who survived him:

5306. Elizabeth,[5] b. 1739; m. Capt. Gershom Drury, of Temple, N. H.
5307. Nathaniel,[5] b. 1740.
5308. Richard,[5] b. 1741.
5309. Thomas,[5] b. 1742.
5310. Sarah,[5] b. 1744.
+5311. Joseph,[5] b. 1746; m. Hannah Drury.
5312. Hannah,[5] b. 1749.

All living in February, 1757. Thomas soon after deceased.

5178.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Dec. 23, 1708; married HANNAH WALKER, Feb. 1, 1736–7. They were married by Rev. Samuel Ruggles, minister of Billerica from 1708 to 1749.

They lived in Billerica. He died there, Aug. 22, 1796, aged 88.

His children were:

+5313. Samuel,[5] b. Sept. 24, 1737; m. Martha ——.
5314. Hannah,[5] b. Sept. 9, 1739.
5315. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 30, 1741.
5316. Patty,[5] b. Nov. 16, 1743; m. Samuel Jaquith, of Wilmington, Dec. 3, 1767; afterwards of Greenfield, N. H.
5317. Molly,[5] b. April 11, 1746; m. Jacob Marshall, of Billerica, Nov. 21, 1771.
5318. Dolly,[5] b. Aug. 11, 1749; m. James Jaquith, of Wilmington, Feb. 2, 1769.
+5319. Joseph,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1752; m. Martha Chapman.
5320. Phebe,[5] b. Feb. 5, 1757.

5180.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, May 5, 1713; married MARY HOBART, of Groton, Dec. 9, 1742.

He lived in Townsend, Mass. His will is dated April 19, 1773. He died there, April 30, 1773. His wife Mary died Sept. 2, 1763, twelve days after the birth of her last child.

Their children were:

5321. Mary,[5] b. July 5, 1743; unm.; d. Feb. 26, 1804.
+5322. William,[5] b. May 10, 1745; m. Hannah (Stevens) Crosby.
5323. Martha,[5] b. April 17, 1747; unm.; d. in Ashby, Mass.
5324. Israel,[5] b. May 14, 1749; a Revolutionary soldier; "died in the army at New York, Aug. 29, 1776," is the record furnished to me, but the cause of death is not stated. The battle of Long Island, between the troops of Washington and the enemy, took place Aug. 27th, and the consequent retreat from Long Island took place in the night following the 29th. Israel Richardson may have died of wounds received in the battle. A bleak northeasterly wind began on the evening of the 27th, and continued three days, and a heavy fall of rain on the 29th caused great suffering among the soldiers. Israel may have died from exposure to the storm, especially if wounded.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

+5325. Abel,[5] b. April 22, 1751; m. Tabitha Bennet.
+5326. Josiah,[5] b. Aug. 10, 1753; m. first, Abigail Dix; second, Susanna Wallis.
5327. Emma,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1758; m. —— Brooks; lived in Brookline, N. H.
+5328. Andrew,[5] b. Aug. 25, 1760; m. Hannah Grant.
5329. Ruth,[5] b. Aug. 21, 1763; unm.; d. in Brookline, N. H.

5181.

Hezekiah Richardson[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Nathaniel[3] and Mary (Peacock) Richardson; born in Billerica, May 8, 1715; married, Sept. 30, 1740, Elizabeth Walker, born Feb. 28, 1717, daughter of Jacob Walker, of Billerica. They were married by Rev. Samuel Ruggles, minister of Billerica from 1708 to 1749.

They lived in Townsend, Mass., in the north part of the town, near Barker's Hill. The house, built one hundred and thirty years ago, is still standing. Hezekiah Richardson died June 17, 1795, aged 80. His wife Elizabeth died July 12, 1792, aged 75.

Their children, all born in Townsend, were:

+5330. Hezekiah,[5] b. July 20, 1741; m. Elizabeth Howe.
+5331. Jacob,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1742; m. Sarah Brown.
5332. Simeon,[5] b. May 19, 1744; d. May 27, 1760.
5333. Phebe,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1746; unm.; d. May 13, 1810.
5334. Zaccheus,[5] b. April 19, 1748; m. Rachel Conant, of Pepperell, 1767. He died Oct. 17, 1769.
+5335. Abijah,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1749; m. first, —— Livingston; second, Eunice Thompson.
+5336. Ebenezer,[5] b. Nov. 25, 1751; m. first, Catharine (Tufts) Wyman; second, Jerusha Dodge.
5337. Joel,[5] b. June 22, 1753; was a Revolutionary soldier three years.
+5338. Joshua,[5] b. Dec. 20, 1759; m. ——; a Revolutionary soldier.
+5339. Simeon,[5] b. May 4, 1768; m. ——; a Revolutionary soldier.

Of the above, Ebenezer, Joel, and Joshua, served their country three years as soldiers in the war of the Revolution. Ebenezer was at the surrender of Cornwallis in October, 1781.

5185.

Ebenezer Richardson[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Nathaniel[3] and Mary (Peacock) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Oct. 2, 1724; married, first, Elizabeth Shed, of Billerica, Dec. 30, 1746. They were married by Rev. Samuel Ruggles. She died May 10, 1763. Second, Mary Crosby, of Billerica, Oct. 4, 1764, by Rev. Henry Cummings. Third, Lydia Danforth, of Billerica, Dec. 6, 1770. Fourth, Catharine Wyman, of Woburn; published Dec. 4, 1776. She died Jan. 19, 1783. Fifth, Elizabeth Bacon, of Bedford, May 21, 1783. He died in 1808, age 84.

See Daniel Shed Memorial, p. 62 for more wives.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children, all but two by first wife, and all born in Billerica:

5340. Elizabeth,[5] b. Dec. 27, 1747; d. July 23, 1749.
5341. Rebecca,[5] b. Sept. 20, 1749.
5342. Betty,[5] b. Feb. 12, 1750–1; m. William Currier, of Billerica, April 25, 1775. So the record; we presume her name was Elizabeth.
5343. Ebenezer,[5] b. Dec. 20, 1752; d. young.
+5344. Ebenezer,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1754; m. first, Rebecca Walker; second, Susanna Tufts.
5345. Rhoda,[5] b. Dec. 31, 1755; m. John Edes, of Billerica, April 2, 1776.
5346. Nathaniel,[5] b. May 19, 1757.
5347. Lucy,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1758; d. young.
+5348. Asa,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1760; m. Sarah Tufts.
5349. Isaac,[5] b. Oct. 30, 1761.
5350. John,[5] b. March 16, 1763.

By third wife, Lydia:

5351. Lucy,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1771.
5352. Abigail,[5] b. Dec. 8, 1772.

5187.

Jonathan Richardson[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Jonathan[3] and Hannah (French) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 7, 1715–16; married, Feb. 14, 1739–40, Abigail Farmer, born Jan. 14, 1718–19, daughter of Oliver and Abigail (Johnson) Farmer. Married by Rev. Samuel Ruggles.

They passed their lives in Billerica. The husband died March 14, 1791, aged 75. The wife Abigail died Jan. 30, 1790, aged 71.

Their children were:

5353. Abigail,[5] b. April 14, 1741.
5354. Jonathan,[5] b. June 3, 1743; d. July 2, 1743.
5355. Jonathan,[5] b. Nov. 25, 1744; d. at Chelmsford, 1813, aged 68.
+5356. Thomas,[5] b. Sept. 3, 1747; m. Judith Kendall.
5357. Oliver,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1749–50; m. Elizabeth Shed, of Billerica, April 8, 1773. He died Sept. 23, 1836, aged 86 years, 7 months.
5358. Benjamin,[5] b. March 3, 1753; d. Feb. 23, 1773.

5188.

Thomas Richardson[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, June 5, 1718; married, 1739, Abigail Merrow,[4] born in Woburn, 1713, daughter of Henry[3] and Abigail (Parker) Merrow, of Woburn. Her father was son of John[2] and grandson of Henry Merrow,[1] who came from Scotland. Her parents, Henry[3] and Abigail Merrow, lived in Reading, on what is now Lowell Street, near the village. Our Thomas Richardson and wife Abigail occupied that place after them.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were the following:

5359. Abigail,[5] b. May 10, 1740; d. young.
5360. Mary,[5] b. Feb. 3, 1743; unm. She lived in Salem. Her will, dated Aug. 11, 1789, proved April 10, 1791, makes bequests to her brother, Ebenezer Richardson, and to her three sisters, Abigail, Hephzibah, and Beulah, and her brother's children, Sarah, Lucy, Jonathan, and Ebenezer, likewise to William Safford, of Salem, and his daughter Elizabeth.
5361. Hephzibah,[5] b. May 2, 1745.
5362. Abigail,[5] b. 1746; living 1789.
5363. Beulah,[5] b. July 14, 1751; unm.; living 1789.
+5364. Ebenezer,[5] b. April 14, 1754; m. Sarah Parker, 1777.

5189.

ABIEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Jonathan[3] and Hannah (French) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Nov. 12, 1720; married, Jan. 14, 1742, SARAH SMITH, born in Lexington, July 28, 1723, daughter of Daniel Smith, of Lexington.

The Woburn records call her Sarah Smith, and she was published in Woburn, April 5, 1741, as Sarah Smith, of Lexington; but she was married at Westford, July 9, 1741, according to the Westford records, as Sarah Boynton. Her first child, Sarah, was born in Westford, according to Westford records, Jan. 19, 1741, which of course means 1741–2, which was only five days after marriage, as the date is given in the Woburn records. Again, the Middlesex County records not only call her Sarah Boynton, but say that she and her husband belonged to Westford. The Pepperell records locate them in Pepperell, and say that he died there, July 19, 1753, "killed by a fall." The probate records decide that he was of Pepperell at the time of his death, July, 1753.

The inventory is dated Jan. 26, 1754; amount, £193. 15. 3. He left no will; his widow Sarah was administratrix. She was married, Jan. 9, 1755, to William Parker, of Groton, having been duly published in Pepperell, Nov. 29, 1754.

The children of Abiel and Sarah Richardson were,

Born in Westford:

5365. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1741–2.
5366. Hannah,[5] b. Oct. 28, 1743.
5367. Edith,[5] b. Feb. 9, 1745; m. Amaziah Fasset, of Westford, May 17, 1768. *Ede* on the record.
+5368. Abiel,[5] b. 174–; m. ——.
+5369. Thomas,[5] b. Jan. 8, 1751; m. Abigail ——.

Born in Pepperell:

5370. Abigail,[5] b. Sept. 7, 1753; posthumous.

It is astonishing to observe how carelessly the town records were kept in "ye olden time" in respect to both names and dates.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5192.

REBECCA RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Nathaniel[3] and Abigail (Reed) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 14, 1699; married, Nov. 15, 1720, JOHN WHITTEMORE.

He removed from Rumney Marsh, since known as Chelsea, near Boston, to Leicester, about 1719, and was thus one of the founders of that town. This was before his marriage. He is called "deacon" in 1735. His posterity were in Leicester several generations.

Children:

5371. John (Whittemore), b. 1721; m. 1749, Elizabeth Earle, daughter of Robert Earle, of Leicester.
5372. Nathan (Whittemore), b. 1723; m. 1763, Lois Earle, daughter of William Earle.
5373. Rebecca (Whittemore), b. 1725; m. Oliver Witt, 1745.
5374. Phebe (Whittemore), b. 1727; m. Ralph Earle, of Shrewsbury, 1749. He commanded a company in the Revolutionary war. They were the parents of Ralph Earle, b. May 11, 1751, a distinguished artist and historical painter.
5375. Nathaniel (Whittemore), b. 1732.
5376. James (Whittemore), b. 1734; m. Dorothy Green, 1761.

5193.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Nathaniel[3] and Abigail (Reed) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, March 20, 1702; married, 1727, MARTHA LOCKE; published Nov. 1, 1727. Her name does not occur in the elaborate "Book of the Lockes," nor in the Woburn records.

He was a victualer in Boston, that is, he kept provisions for sale. He died April 26, 1730, aged 28. His widow Martha married, in Boston, July 25, 1734, Thomas Flagg, born in Woburn, Nov. 19, 1710, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Carter) Flagg, and had Thomas, baptized Sept. 16, 1738.

Nathaniel[4] and Martha Richardson had only:

5377. Nathaniel,[5] b. June 11, 1729; m. Abigail ——. They lived in Boston and had:
  5378. *Josiah*,[6] bap. at Brattle Square Church, July 13, 1755.
  5379. *Betsey*,[6] (probably) m. Nov. 26, 1801, Samuel Allen.

5195.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 29, 1703–4; married, first, JUDITH WYMAN, born June 16, 1702, daughter of Timothy and Hannah Wyman, of Woburn. Second, REBECCA RICHARDSON [5183], born in Billerica, May 17, 1720, daughter of Nathaniel[3] and Mary (Peacock) Richardson.

He lived in Woburn, but owned land in Stoneham, which is the reason why he is mentioned in several conveyances of land

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

in Stoneham, his land bordering on the parcels of land sold by John Vinton [1592], just previous to the removal of the latter to Dudley in 1738. His land also bordered on that of James Allen, 1761, and of Jonathan Green, 1768. His land was near "Bear Hill," in the south-west part of Stoneham.

Dec. 31, 1755. Benjamin Richardson, yeoman, and William Belknap, both of Woburn, bought of Major John Fowle [1643], also of Woburn, one one hundred and twenty-third ($\frac{1}{123}$) part of Narragansett Township, No. 1, on the east side of Saco River, granted to Joseph Rose; also a similar part ($\frac{1}{123}$) in the same township, granted to Jonathan Moses. [York Deeds, xxx. 306].

June 14, 1765. Benjamin Richardson and William Belknap sell to Joshua Wyman, jr., of Woburn, the two rights conveyed to them in the deed just quoted. [York Deeds, xxxviii. 122].

Benjamin Richardson died in Woburn, intestate, Sept. 25, 1782. His widow Rebecca was appointed administratrix.

His children were, by first wife:

5380. Joanna,[5] b. 1728; m. Samuel Swan, of Charlestown, 1746.
+5381. Benjamin,[5] b. May 10, 1730; m. Rebecca (Richardson) Wyman.
5382. Isaac,[5] b. April 18, 1733; no record of marriage. Under date of April 8, 1784, it is recorded that he was at his death insolvent, and the administration of his affairs was assigned by the probate court to his brother Benjamin. As Benjamin died in 1782, Isaac must have died previous to that time.
5383. Joel,[5] b. July 3, 1740; m. first, Lydia Kenney [5284], b. Dec. 16, 1740, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Richardson) Kenney, of Middleton. Second, Susanna Richardson, Oct. 20, 1768. They lived in Woburn. He died June 8, 1798. Children, by second wife:
5384. *Isaac*,[6] b. March 19, 1772.
5385. *James*,[6] b. July 26, 1780.
Doubtless there were others.

6346- gen

5196.

Dorcas Richardson[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, about 1706; married, first, James Smith, of Leicester, in 1727. Second, Samuel Lynde, of Leicester, about 1747. He was a son of John Lynde, who came from Malden, and settled in Leicester before 1721.

Both husbands lived in the west part of Leicester, adjoining Spencer. James Smith was a soldier in the expedition to Louisburg in 1745; whether he ever returned we know not. Samuel Lynde, the second husband, appears to have died in 1750.

Children, by first husband:

5386. James (Smith), b. 1728; removed to Spencer, an adjoining town; was a soldier in the war of 1756, and died in the service.
5387. Dorcas (Smith), b. 1730 or 1731.
5388. Abigail (Smith), b. 1733; m. John Lamb.
5389. Israel (Smith), b. 1735; d. before 1750.
5390. Nathaniel (Smith), b. 1738.
5391. Deborah (Smith), b. 1741; m. Elijah Howe, 1759.
5392. Beulah (Smith), b. 1743; m. Ebenezer Collins, 1770.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

By second husband:

5393. Samuel (Lynde).
5394. Lucy (Lynde).
5395. Mary (Lynde).

5197.

DEBORAH RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, about 1708; accompanied her father to Leicester, about 1718; married, 1726, JONATHAN SARGENT, born in Malden, 1701, and removed to Leicester between 1721 and 1726.

He was an innkeeper on the great Post Road, passing through the centre of Leicester, running east and west, east of the meeting-house. He kept an inn there till his death.

Their children were:

5396. Jonathan (Sargent), b. 1728; m. Mary Earle, 1750, daughter of Robert Earle, of Leicester. He lived in Leicester, west of the meeting-house. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and died in the army.
5397. Nathaniel (Sargent), b. 1730; m. Anne Garfield.
5398. Lucretia (Sargent), b. 1734; m. first, Dr. Pliny Lawton; second, Rev. Benjamin Conklin, b. in Southold, N. Y., 1733; graduated, New Jersey College, 1755; was pastor in Leicester from 1763 to 1794; d. Jan. 30, 1798.
5399. Deborah (Sargent), b. 1739; m. Capt. Thomas Newhall, b. 1732, a man of note in Leicester, a leading, public-spirited man. He commanded the military company which marched from Leicester to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm, April, 1775.
5400. Ruth (Sargent), b. 1744; m. Col. Wm. Henshaw, 1762. She died 1769.
5401. Phinehas (Sargent), b. 1746; m. first, Mary Edson; second, Abigail Dunbar.

5198.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Nathaniel[3] and Abigail (Reed) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 16, 1710; he was married, but his wife's name is not known.

His father removed to Rumney Marsh, now Chelsea, not long after his birth, and to Leicester about 1718. The father, as we have seen, was an influential and leading man in Leicester till his death, in 1728.

Israel Richardson must have died in 1740, the inventory of his estate being dated June 24, 1740. So far as now appears, he had but one son, named for himself, and the tradition in the family is, that this son was born in Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, Mass. This is probably correct, as the probate records make it certain that the father died there. Leicester and Brookfield were conterminous towns till 1753, when the west precinct of Leices-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

ter was made a town by the name of Spencer. It is probable that he lived and died in the western precinct of Brookfield, now the town of Spencer.

The son of Israel Richardson, then, was:

+5402. Israel,[6] b. in Brookfield, Jan. 24, 1736; m. Susanna Forbush.

5200.

ELEANOR RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, about 1714; married, 1732, in Leicester, JOSIAH CONVERS, son of John Convers, of Woburn. She was his second wife.

Josiah Convers was, about 1733, a leading man in Leicester, being in March of that year chosen moderator, first selectman, town clerk, town treasurer, and first assessor. In May he was chosen representative to the General Court or Province Legislature. In the unhappy controversy of the town with their first minister, the Rev. David Parsons, he warmly espoused the side of Mr. Parsons. [Washburn's Hist. of Leicester.]

The children of John and Eleanor Convers were:

5403. Mary (Convers), b. July 17, 1733.
5404. Eleanor (Convers), b. March 21, 1734-5.

It is proper to observe that many of the facts concerning Leicester are derived from that excellent volume, Emory Washburn's History of Leicester.

5203.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[4] (*James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. James Richardson,[3] and the only son by the first wife, Rebecca Eaton; born in Woburn, 1699; married, in Lancaster, Dec. 27, 1721, MARY WILDER, of Lancaster.

Though married in Lancaster, he and his wife spent several years in Woburn, and had children there. In 1733, he was in Lancaster; was representative of Lancaster in 1746, and continued to live in Lancaster till his death in 1770.

William Richardson, of Lancaster, in the County of Worcester, yeoman, sold, June 8, 1733, to James Dolbear, of Boston, brazier, one right in land originally granted to a soldier who served in the Narraganset war [1675], which right the grantor purchased of Shubael Gorham, Esq., of Barnstable. Recorded 1760. [York Deeds, xxxiv. 92.]

He and wife Mary sold to said Dolbear another similar right, Dec. 12, 1733, acknowledged 1735. [York Deeds, xxxiv. 93.]

An inventory of his estate is dated Nov. 19, 1770, presented by his son, William Richardson, the administrator, and the administrator's account was presented Dec. 11, 1772, the estate insolvent. [Worcester Prob. Rec., xii. 213.]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

The children of William and Mary Richardson, born in Woburn, were:

5405. William,[6] b. Feb. 21, 1723–4. He was living in December, 1772, being then administrator of his father's estate. Further information is lacking.

5406. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 14, 1727; she was *non compos mentis*. After the death of her father, James Kendall was appointed her guardian, Sept. 10, 1771. An inventory of her estate is dated July 7, 1772.

Probably there were others.

5205.

JAMES RICHARDSON[4] (*James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. James Richardson[3] by his second wife, Elizabeth Arnold; born in Woburn, March 14, 1703–4; married, Sept. 24, 1728, SARAH FOWLE[4] [1647], born in Woburn, July 29, 1703, daughter of Capt. James[3] and Mary (Richardson) Fowle. See p. 194, for further information respecting her parents.

They lived in Woburn some years, and three of their children were born there. They removed to Leominster about 1735; it was the north-west part of Lancaster till its incorporation in 1740. They lived in the north part of Leominster, at the intersection of the Harvard and Lunenburg roads, a little beyond where the old Methodist Church has since stood. It has been known as the Polley Place.

James Richardson, then of Woburn, yeoman, and wife Sarah sold to James Dolbear, brazier, of Boston, one original right of a soldier who served in the Narraganset war [1675], which the grantor bought of Shubael Gorham, Esq., of Barnstable. This deed was acknowledged by James and Sarah Richardson, Oct. 29, 1735. [York Deeds, xxxiv. 93.]

In Leominster he commenced a farm on a piece of new land, and cleared it up himself. He was surveyor of highways, 1745.

According to the best information, he died in 1748. According to another account, he fell backwards down some cellar stairs, 1761, and broke his neck.

His children were,

Born in Woburn:

+5407. James,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1729; m. Hannah Reed.
+5408. William,[5] b. May 6, 1731; m. Esther Joslin.
+5409. Sarah,[5] b. Dec. 12, 1732; m. Philip Sweetser.

Born in Leominster:

+5410. Luke,[5] b. Aug. 15, 1734; m. Damaris Carter.
+5411. Esther,[5] b. about 1736; m. Dr. Thomas Gowing.
+5412. John,[5] b. July 18, 1741; m. Eunice Green.
+5413. Josiah,[5] b. 1742 or 1743; m. first, Rebecca Beaman; second, Abigail (Bellows) Hunt.
5414. Joseph,[5] b. 1744; d. young.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5206.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[4] (*James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) brother of the preceding and son of Capt. James[3] and Elizabeth (Arnold) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 16, 1706; married DOROTHY ——. They lived in Lancaster.

He died near the close of 1752, if we may judge from the inventory, which is dated Jan. 29, 1753. He died intestate, and the widow Dorothy was appointed administratrix. His brothers William and Nathaniel are mentioned in the inventory; and Nathaniel in the account of administration, Nov. 6, 1755, appears as a creditor of the estate.

The children, as appears from the division of property, were as follows:

5415. Tilley,[5] he was the eldest son; was a soldier of the Revolution and died at Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Jan. 14, 1832; in the notice of his death is styled "captain."
5416. Ephraim,[5] was of Lancaster; the inventory of his estate is dated Dec. 14, 1773.
5417. Elizabeth.[5]
5418. Susanna,[5] m. —— Sawyer.
5419. Mary.[5]
5420. Dorothy.[5]
5421. Eunice.[5]
5422. Lucy.[5]
5423. Catharine.[5]

5208.

REBECCA RICHARDSON[4] (*James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. James[3] and Elizabeth (Arnold) Richardson; born in Woburn, July 14, 1710; married, March 2, 1730, SAMUEL LOCKE,[3] born Aug. 24, 1702, son of Lieut. Ebenezer[2] and Susanna (Walker) Locke, of Woburn. Ebenezer[2] was a son of DEACON WILLIAM LOCKE,[1] who came to New England in 1634, when only six years old, in the care of his uncle Nicholas Davies, and came to live in Woburn about 1650, then aged 22.

Ebenezer Locke[2] inherited and lived on the homestead of his father, as did his son Samuel,[3] husband of Rebecca Richardson, after him. It was in Woburn, on the road to Lexington, a mile and a half west of Woburn Centre. Samuel Locke sold this farm in December, 1741, to Samuel Wyman, and the following year removed to Lancaster, where, and in Westminster, also in Shutesbury, he was a large landholder. He kept a tavern in Woburn and in Lancaster many years; was a man of eminent business talents, and was highly respected. He died April 13, 1775, in his seventy-third year.

His widow Rebecca married Col. Joseph Wilder, Dec. 27, 1775. The parties were careful, before marriage, in a paper still extant, to dispose of the estates of each. She died September 10, 1789, aged 79.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

The children of Samuel and Rebecca Locke were,

Born in Woburn:

5424. Samuel (Locke), b. Nov. 23, 1731: m. Jan. 2, 1760, Mary Porter, daughter of Rev. Samuel Porter, pastor at Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Locke graduated Harvard College, 1755; succeeded his father-in-law as pastor at Sherborn, 1759: was inaugurated president of Harvard College, March 21, 1770: untoward circumstances induced his resignation of the presidency, Dec. 1, 1773. He returned to Sherborn, and died there, Jan. 15, 1788, aged 47. The degree of S. T. D. was conferred by Harvard College, 1773.

5425. Lucretia (Locke), b. Nov. 5, 1733; m. April 8, 1755, Capt. Ephraim Wilder, b. July 8, 1733. He was of that famous Wilder family in Lancaster; lived in Sterling, formerly the second precinct in Lancaster, and represented Sterling in Massachusetts Legislature several years. He died Jan. 29, 1805, aged 72; the widow Lucretia died Dec. 29, 1816, aged 83.

5426. Josiah (Locke), b. Sept. 28, 1736; m. Esther Kittredge, Feb. 29, 1764. He resided in Lancaster; was deputy sheriff, 1767 and 1768, and died May 16, 1769, aged 23.

5427. James (Locke), b. Sept. 13, 1739: m. first, Feb. 2, 1762, Rebecca Wilder, b. March 18, 1741, daughter of Col. Joseph Wilder, who has been mentioned as the second husband of Rebecca Richardson. She died March 9, 1769. Second, Martha Wright. He died early in 1772.

5428. John (Locke), b. April 19, 1742; m. first, March 8, 1765, Lucy Wilder, b. April 24, 1747–8, a daughter of Col. Joseph Wilder, already twice mentioned. She died Jan. 20, 1771. Second, Henrietta Harrington, Dec. 23, 1772, daughter of Rev. Timothy Harrington, of Lancaster. She died Oct. 4, 1777. Third, Abigail Jones, of Templeton. He was an extensive trader in Lancaster and Templeton, and died in Templeton, June 17, 1781, aged 39.

5429. William (Locke), b. Aug. 23, 1748; m. first, June 18, 1772, Mary Fowle. She died Nov. 17, 1796, aged 50. Second, widow Hannah Woolson, April 13, 1813. He succeeded his father as an innholder in Lancaster; removed to Rindge, N. H., about 1796, and to New Ipswich, N. H., about 1808. He died Jan. 16, 1827, aged 78. By wife Mary, he was the father of *Josiah Locke*, b. in Lancaster, Oct. 1, 1789; m. Susanna Patterson, Oct. 12, 1806; removed to Bloomfield, now Skowhegan, Me., and there became the father of:

5430. *Mary S. W.* (Locke), b. Aug. 8, 1807; m. Rev. George W. Hathaway, March 20, 1835; b. at Freetown, now Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11, 1807; graduated Williams College, 1827; ordained, March 20, 1833. She died March 14, 1849.

5431. *Ann L.* (Locke), b. Jan. 10, 1811; m. Rev. Geo. W. Hathaway, 1850 or 1851.

5432. *Samuel W.* (Locke), b. Jan. 17, 1813; drowned at Bloomfield, Jan. 28, 1820.

5433. *James P.* (Locke), b. July 25, 1818; d. Oct. 6, 1818. [Book of the Lockes.]

5216.

Mary Richardson[4] (*Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Joshua[3] and Hannah Richardson, of Woburn; born there, March 13, 1710; married Andrew Evans, Dec. 4, 1730.

They lived in Woburn. He died Dec. 18, 1778. She died Aug. 31, 1780, aged 70.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children, born in Woburn:

5434. Mary (Evans), b. June 25, 1731.
5435. Elizabeth (Evans), b. Jan. 6, 1732-3.
5436. Nathaniel (Evans), b. Feb. 10, 1734-5; m. Mary Tidd, April 13, 1758.
5437. Andrew (Evans), b. Nov. 20, 1736; m. Sarah Centre, of Woburn, Nov. 25, 1760.
5438. Samuel (Evans), b. Oct. 13, 1742.
5439. Hannah (Evans), b. Aug. 4, 1744; m. Bill Centre, of Woburn, March 22, 1763.

5218.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[4] (*Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only son of Joshua and Hannah Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 18, 1716; married, first, July 11, 1739, EUNICE JENNISON,[4] born 1719, daughter of Peter[3] and Jane Jennison, of Sudbury. Peter[3] was son of Samuel[2] and grandson of ROBERT JENNISON,[1] who was a citizen of Watertown as early as 1636, and is the ancestor of the Jennisons of New England. She was born in Sudbury, but in the record of her marriage she is said to be of Weston, because at that time her mother was the wife of Joseph Brooks, of Weston. The date of her birth and her parentage are erroneously given in Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 308, No. 37, and in the Vinton Memorial, p. 393, and again in the Giles Memorial, p. 241, by the compiler of this volume. She died two weeks after the birth of her last child, April 13, 1748, aged 29.

Joshua Richardson married, secondly, ABIGAIL CARTER, who outlived him and died in Salem, about 1795.

He lived in Woburn, and died March 13, 1774, in his fifty-eighth year.

His children were,

By first wife, Eunice:

5440. Lucy,[5] b. July 21, 1740; d. Dec. 2, 1741.
+5441. Nathaniel,[5] b. March 20, 1742; m. Eunice Putnam.
5442. Lucy,[5] b. Nov. 13, 1743.
+5443. Joshua,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1745-6; m. Austice Chipman.
5444. Israel,[5] b. March 29, 1748; d. April 20, 1748.

By second wife, Abigail:

+5445. Josiah,[5] b. April 8, 1749; m. Ruth Brooks.
5446. Abigail,[5] b. April 19, 1751; m. 1771, John Brooks, brother of Ruth Brooks, just mentioned. They had a daughter, who was wife of Isaac P. Foster, of Salem. These were the parents of Major Samuel B. Foster, of Salem, whose wife was a daughter of the eminent Rev. Samuel Worcester, D. D., of Salem. Major Samuel B. Foster died in Boston, March 13, 1872, aged 52. His sister Harriet married, Aug. 12, 1856, Rev. Luther Goodyear Bingham, graduated Middlebury College, 1821; home missionary, teacher, and agent in Ohio, and since 1831 residing in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks lived in Salem. She died May 1, 1831, aged 80.
5447. Israel,[5] b. March 11, 1754; m. Abigail ——. He died 1780; his widow Abigail was appointed administratrix, April 5, 1780.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

+5448. Asa,[6] b. July 19, 1757; m. Jane Wyman.
5449. Alford,[6] b. Dec. 14, 1760.
+5450. Eunice,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1763; m. Joshua Leavitt.
5451. Mary,[6] b. July 21, 1765; m. Thomas Brooks, who was born in Woburn, 1767, and died in Salem, March 20, 1827, aged 60. She died in Salem, Aug. 31, 1830, aged 65. Thomas Brooks' sister Ruth married Josiah Richardson; his brother, John Brooks, married Abigail, her sister.

5219.

Caleb Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of John Richardson,[3] Esq., and his wife Abigail; born in Woburn, Feb. 23, 1712–13; married, about 1734, Elizabeth Watts, daughter of John Watts, resident at Georgetown, on Arrowsick Island, in Kennebec River, a short distance above the mingling of its waters with the Atlantic Ocean.

He was a distiller in Boston as early as 1734, as appears from a deed of which the following is an abstract:

April 6, 1734. Caleb Richardson, of Boston, distiller, and wife Elizabeth, with Belcher Noyes, Oliver Noyes, and several others of Boston, sold to William Vaughan, resident at Damariscotty River, in the eastern part of New England, gentleman, their right in a place called Oyster River, in Damariscotty River, five hundred acres, minutely described. [York Deeds, xvi. 114.]

July 16, 1737. The same parties make Benjamin Larrabee, Esquire, of Brunswick, their attorney, to sell their lands in Brunswick and Topsham to settlers. [York Deeds, xviii. 237.]

The whole territory of Maine, so far as settled, was considered as belonging to the County of York until 1760.

The title of Caleb Richardson to the lands mentioned in these two deeds was derived from his wife. William Vaughan was a son of George Vaughan, formerly lieutenant governor of New Hampshire. He was born at Portsmouth, in 1703, and graduated at Harvard College in 1722. He lived at Damariscotta Mills, in the present town of Damariscotta, Me.; was largely engaged in the fishing business; owned several schooners; had saw-mills at Damariscotta Falls, where lumber was in large quantities prepared for the Boston market; owned large tracts of land; is said to have planned the expedition to Louisburg in 1745, and as lieutenant colonel contributed largely to the success of the expedition. He was a man of great energy and influence. Another deed is worthy of notice:

Feb. 3, 1736. Caleb Richardson, of Roxbury, in the County of Suffolk, Mass., distiller, and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Watts, late of Georgetown, on Arrowsick Island, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, bought of Edward Hutchinson and Mary Wolcott one-ninth part of Arrowsick Island; also, all their right in two other tracts of land, particularly described, between the Sagadahock and Sheepscot Rivers. [York Deeds, xx. 54.]

Sagadahock is the lower part of Kennebec River, after its confluence with the Androscoggin.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Caleb Richardson and wife Elizabeth did not wish to keep the lands between the two rivers just mentioned. He was in more profitable business in Boston. They therefore sold those lands to several persons in 1737, as appears by nine or ten deeds on record.

In 1734, after his marriage, he was living in Boston; in 1736, in Roxbury; in 1738, he lived in Boston, on Back Street, which is now the southern part of Salem Street, and not far from where Blackstone Street now is. [Suff. Deeds, lvii. 51.]

He was in possession of what for those days was a handsome property.

Caleb Richardson "owned the covenant" in Roxbury Church, Feb. 5, 1737.* [Roxbury Church Records.]

It was preparatory on his part to having his children baptized. About 1740 he removed to Bolton, a town adjacent to Lancaster, and till 1738 a part of it. He died there, April 2, 1785, aged 72. His wife Elizabeth died Dec. 21, 1783. He made no will; his son John was appointed administrator of his estate, April, 1785.

Their children were,

Born in Roxbury:

+5452. John,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1737; m. first, Ruth Sawtell; second, Rebecca Moore.

Born in Bolton:

+5453. Abigail,[6] b. Sept. 4, 1741; m. Josiah Moore.
5454. Mary,[6] b. Sept. 21, 1744; m. Rev. Nehemiah Parker.
5455. Achsah,[6] b. Feb. 26, 1740; unm.; d. Sept. 26, 1788.
5456. Elizabeth,[6] b. March 28, 1753; m. William Burgess.

5220.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of John[3] and Abigail Richardson, of Boston; born in Medford, Sept. 22, 1714; was never married.

He lived in Boston, after his father's removal to that place, about 1733. Like his father and brothers, Caleb and James, he was a distiller. His father conveyed to him, March 9, 1737, for the nominal sum of £1550, in a depreciated currency, a distill-house, with land, etc. [Suff. Deeds, lvi. 163.] The son was then only in his twenty-third year. How long he pursued the business of distilling does not appear.

His will is dated May 6, 1776, at which time he was still living in Boston. His will was proved Aug. 6, 1793, at which date he

*This was in conformity with a usage sanctioned, if not originated, by a synod assembled at Boston, in September, 1662, whereby persons who had been baptized in infancy, "understanding the doctrine of faith, and publickly professing their assent thereto, not scandalous in life, and solemnly owning the covenant before the church," might have their children baptized without becoming themselves members in full of any church. This has since been known as the "half-way covenant." [Felt's Eccl. Hist. of New England, vol. ii. p. 294.]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

was living in Bolton. His residence in Bolton appears also from his tombstone, which makes him 81 at his death. In the will he leaves property to his brother James, to his sister Susanna Gore, and to the three children of his brother Caleb. His brother James is named as executor. He had property in Bolton, as appears from the inventory, dated Aug. 8, 1800, Worcester probate records.

5227.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and second daughter of John Richardson,[3] Esq., of Boston; born in Medford, May 2, 1718; married EBENEZER GORE, of Roxbury.

She was living 1801, in which year she received a share in each of the estates of her brothers Joshua and James Richardson. She is mentioned in the will of her mother, dated Aug. 5, 1770.

Her children, as far as is known, were:

5457. Ebenezer (Gore).
5458. John (Gore).
5459. Joseph (Gore).
5460. Joshua (Gore), lived in Weston.
5461. Mary (Gore).

5228.

JOHN RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of John[3] and Abigail Richardson, of Boston; born in Medford, May 29, 1721; married SUSANNA PERRIN, April 25, 1745.

He was an innholder in Roxbury. His will is dated Aug. 17, 1768; proved April 7, 1769; he must have died in the interval. In the will he mentions wife Susanna, and children John, Joseph, and Susanna. These children are also mentioned in the will of their grandmother, Mrs. Abigail Richardson, widow of John, dated Aug. 5, 1770.

Susanna, widow of John Richardson, of Roxbury, died Jan. 24, 1802, aged 79.

Their children were:

5462. John,[5] b. Feb. 18, 1746.
5463. Joseph,[5] b. Dec. 12, 1748; probably m. Abigail Felton, Jan. 27 1774. He did not arrive at old age, but left sons:
  5464. *John*.[6]
  5465. *Nathaniel*.[6]
5466. Abigail,[5] b. Jan. 22, 1751; d. early.
5467. Susanna,[5] b. May, 1755; m. James Howe, of Roxbury, Dec. 28, 1773. She was living April 1, 1800, when she signed a receipt for a legacy from her uncle James.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5229.

JAMES RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of John[3] and Abigail Richardson, of Boston; born in Medford, June 15, 1725; married LYDIA KNEELAND, of Cambridge, sister, according to the will of James Richardson, of William Kneeland, Esq., of Cambridge.

Like his father and his brothers Caleb and Joshua, he was a distiller in Boston, certainly from and after 1749; but how long he continued in that business is not known.

February, 1749. His father, then of Roxbury, for three thousand pounds, old tenor, worth about forty-five shillings for a silver dollar, and redeemed that year at that rate, conveyed to James Richardson, distiller, land in Boston, bounded west on Orange Street, east by the sea or salt water, with a distill-house thereon, and a wharf adjacent. [Suffolk Deeds, lxxviii. 60.]

The latter part of his life was passed in Bolton, adjacent to Lancaster, of which till 1738 it formed a part. He was of Boston in 1755, as appears by a deed. He died in Bolton, where he possessed property, Nov. 21, 1799, aged 74. His will is dated Bolton, Jan. 3, 1797; proved Dec. 3, 1799. It is very long, disposing of property to nephews and nieces, especially to his nephew, Capt. John Richardson, of Templeton, who is appointed executor. [Worcester Prob. Records, xx. 265.]

His wife Lydia died Dec. 17, 1796, aged 69. They had no children.

5235.

JAMES RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[3] and Elizabeth (Green) Richardson; born in Leicester, 1723; married, June 19, 1764, LAVINAH JOHNSON, born Dec. 11, 1743, daughter of Daniel Johnson, of Shrewsbury. Notwithstanding the disparity of age, the fact just stated is established by a discharge on record in the registry of probate in Worcester County, signed by James Richardson and Lavinah, his wife, dated Sept. 3, 1764, a few weeks after their marriage, in which she is represented as the daughter of Daniel Johnson, of Shrewsbury.

Though born in Leicester, it was doubtless in the west or second precinct, which was incorporated April 3, 1753, as the town of Spencer, so named in honor of Spencer Phips, lieutenant governor, and at that time acting governor of Massachusetts in place of Governor Shirley, then absent in England. At the first organization of the town of Spencer, May 14, 1753, he was chosen surveyor of highways. He removed from Spencer to Leicester in 1768.

He was a private in a company stationed at Fort Massachu-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

setts, in the present town of Adams, or rather between that town and Williamstown, in 1747–8. He was one of the "eight months men," called out after the affair of Lexington, serving from the first of May to the end of the year, 1775. He was also in Col. Wade's regiment of State troops, stationed on Rhode Island, one year from January, 1778.

We have no further dates, nor account of any children.

5236.

PHILIP RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Thomas[3] and Elizabeth (Green) Richardson; born in the west precinct of Leicester, incorporated, 1753, as the town of Spencer, in 1725; married, first, CATHARINE BRIGGS, daughter of Turfrey Briggs. She died before May 21, 1766. Second, ESTHER WEBSTER, born March 19, 1726, daughter of Capt. John Webster, master of a ship in the London trade from Boston.

In August, 1756, he commanded a company of soldiers in the regiment of Colonel Timothy Ruggles, of Hardwick, raised in the interior of Massachusetts, and stationed at Fort William Henry on Lake George. Through the timidity and incapacity of the British general, Webb, that important place was taken by Montcalm in August, 1757, but the regiment of Ruggles was not there, and shared not in the disgrace, nor in the havoc made after the surrender. The regiment was on the march to relieve the place, but was stopped by Webb.

Ruggles was afterwards a brigadier general in the British service, and was remarkable, even among the tories of the Revolution, for his attachment to the royal cause.

We next hear of Philip Richardson as living in Boston, and the owner of a rope-walk on Atkinson Street, which, it would appear, he sold to Jeffrey Richardson in 1766.*

*Jeffrey Richardson was of a different family from that with which this volume is chiefly concerned. He was born in Yorkshire, England, in the year 1693. The first mention of him in Boston is in 1730. He lived on Pond Lane, now Bedford Street, and died Sept. 29, 1775. Jeffrey Richardson, in the text, was his son, born Feb. 22, 1733–4. It is on record that he "commenced business for himself in 1766, as a rope-maker, near Mr. John Gray's rope-walk, on Atkinson Street." Jeffrey Richardson had been an apprentice to Mr. John Gray, since 1758; and there is no room to doubt that he had there become acquainted with Philip Richardson, and bought his rope-walk in 1766. Such, at least, is the compiler's belief.

Since writing the foregoing, it has become a matter of doubt in the compiler's mind whether the owner of this ropewalk was *John* Gray or *Edward* Gray. It was here that the fight occurred that issued in the "Boston Massacre," March 5, 1770. Bancroft refers to the quarrel as occurring at "Gray's Ropewalk." Mr. Samuel G. Drake, in his elaborate "History of Boston," p. 778, says it was at Mr. *John* Gray's ropewalk. Mr. James Spear Loring, the editor of "The Hundred Boston Orators," who wrote sketches of the twelve orators who addressed the people of Boston in the twelve years from 1771 to 1783, on the successive anniversaries of the "Massacre," has assured me and

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

I have before me an abstract of a deed on record in the York County Registry, vol. xxxviii. 234, which fully establishes the fact of his being a rope-maker, and also his connection by marriage with the Briggs family.

Oct. 6, 1763. Philip Richardson, of Boston, rope-maker, and Katharine, his wife, sell to Michael Dalton, Esquire, Tristram Dalton, merchant, John Sewall, merchant, Sarah Sewall, an infant, and Ann Sewall, an infant, all of Newbury . . . . all of the said Philip and Katharine's right, the said Katharine being one of the daughters of Turfrey Briggs, deceased, in one-eighth of a parcel of land lying on Saco River, the whole tract being about four miles square, which eighth part John Briggs, by deed bearing date June 25, 1729, conveyed, etc. [York Deeds, xiii. 109.] This deed was acknowledged by Philip Richardson, May 21, 1766, but Katharine had deceased before this last date.

Turfrey Briggs is sometimes called *Trefry* Briggs.

Catharine was the mother of Philip's children. Afterwards he married Esther Webster, but the connection was terminated by his death in 1767.

Philip Richardson, from his connection with the noted tory, Ruggles, is likely to have favored the royal cause, but as he died before the outbreak of the Revolution, had little or no opportunity to exhibit this attachment, supposing it to have existed; but his widow Esther, whose father had long been engaged in the London trade, had no scruple in making known her views.

When the British forces, eight thousand in number, were compelled, in March, 1776, to leave Boston, Esther went with them. More than eleven hundred refugees, many of them persons of wealth and great respectability, who had trusted in the power of England to coerce "the rebels," but now to their unspeakable grief and mortification were forced to witness her utter failure to protect her own friends, left Boston in the British fleet, crowded for want of room, and leaving their property and their hopes for life behind them, and went to Halifax, wholly uncertain of the future. Of this unhappy company, so suddenly overtaken with horror and despair, and foregoing for the remainder of life all joy and all hope, Mrs. Esther Richardson was one. As was the fact in many other cases, she was compelled to leave her three boys behind, and before long found herself reduced from a state of comfort, and perhaps affluence, to want and penury.

After the war, her step-son Joseph, hearing of her destitute condition, sent for her, took her to his home in Durham, N. H.,

---

the public that the owner of the ropewalk was *Edward* Gray. I think he would be likely to know. See N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg., vol. vii. p. 163. As a matter involved in the history of the country, it is of some importance.

Philip Richardson must have died in 1767, since administration on his estate was granted that year.

The whole number of rope-walks was six; at least, there were six owners of rope-walks to be partially indemnified by the town for the destruction of their rope-walks by fire, July 30, 1794. Jeffrey Richardson's rope-walk was one of those burned.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

and kindly supported and nourished her till her death, which took place March 17, 1810, at the age of 84.

The children of Philip and Catharine Richardson were:

+5468. Joseph,[5] b. 1756; m. Sarah Hanson.
+5469. Benjamin.[5]
+5470. Henry.[5]

5251.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Lieut. Phinehas[3] and Mary (Arnold) Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 30, 1721; married MARY GOULD, of Ipswich, March 18, 1745.

He was a soldier in the old French war. He settled in Reading. He was living in March and April, 1788, when a final settlement was made of the estate of his brother Phinehas, a portion of which came to him.

His children, all born in Reading, were:

5471. Mary,[5] b. April 29, 1747; m. Samuel Felch, May 7, 1772.
+5472. Thomas,[5] b. June 28, 1749; m. Phebe Emerson, 1773.
5473. Sarah,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1751; m. Deacon Thomas Parker, Feb. 4, 1773. He was born 1751, son of Thomas and Sarah Parker. They had no children.
+5474. Herbert,[5] b. Oct. 15, 1757; m. first, ——; second, Lydia Parker; third, Mary Upham.
5475. Edmund,[5] b. Oct. 23, 1759.

5257.

PHINEHAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Phinehas[3] and Rebecca (Fowle) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 9, 1735–6; married, Feb. 27, 1759, HANNAH RICHARDSON [5274], born December, 1732, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Richardson.

He was a soldier in the old French war, 1759. They lived, for a time at least, in Woburn. He died perhaps at the age of forty, the time is not known, but some time previously to July 10, 1777, when she took for a second husband her cousin, SILAS RICHARDSON[4] [1853], son of Jacob[4] and Elizabeth (Wyman) Richardson. She was made a widow Richardson a second time in 1778.

Hannah, the widow, used to say pleasantly that she had married two husbands, yet had never changed her original name. She is still remembered by many in Salem as "Aunt Hannah." She died in Woburn, her native town, Aug. 29, 1821, at the age of 89. See a further notice of her on p. 250.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Whether from lack of heirs, or some other cause, is uncertain, but it is on record that the estate of Phinehas Richardson was distributed, in March and April, 1783, to his brothers, Thomas, James, and William, and sister, Dorothy Eames. A bond was given by his brother, Thomas Richardson, of Reading, as principal, with Stephen Richardson [1926], gentleman, of Woburn, and Nathaniel Weston, of Stoneham, cordwainer, as sureties.

The children of Phinehas and Hannah Richardson were:

+5476. Hannah,[6] b. Feb. 8, 1760; m. Nathaniel Weston.
5477. Phinehas,[6] b. April 23, 1762; unm. He was taxed for a poll in Exeter, 1782 and 1783. He died before March 12, 1783, when his father's estate was distributed.

Fifth Generation.

5267.

ABIGAIL RICHARDSON[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Benjamin[4] and Patience (Earle) Richardson, of Leicester; born there, 1725; married, first, —— MOORE; second, April 12, 1760, ZACHARIAH EAGER, of Shrewsbury, born 1716.

This family, with others, was set off to Lancaster in 1768. The husband died in Lancaster, probably in the part which is now Sterling, about the commencement of 1791. The widow, Abigail, survived till about 1821, when she died at the house of her son, Jonathan Eager, in Newton, near Boston, wanting but four years of the age of ONE HUNDRED.

Her children who reached mature age were:

5478. Louisa (Eager), b. Nov. 11, 1760; m. Ezra Penniman.
5479. Benjamin (Eager), b. Oct. 7, 1762.
5480. Jonathan (Eager), b. January, 1765; lived in Newton.
5481. Betsey (Eager), m. Joseph Reed, jr.
5482. Lydia (Eager), m. Joseph Snow.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5269.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Benjamin[4] and Patience (Earle) Richardson, of Leicester; born there, Feb. 22, 1732;* married, first, 1758, EUNICE SWAN, born 1741, daughter of Dudley Wade and Beulah Swan, who removed from Milton to Leicester in 1736. She died in Leicester, June, 1776, aged 35. Second, MRS. ABIGAIL HOLMAN, a widow; her maiden name has not been preserved. She died in 1790, aged 43. Third, OLIVE ——; surname not known. Fourth, MRS. CANDACE ALLEN, of Princeton, a widow, married in 1817, when he was in his eighty-fifth year. She survived him.

At the age of fourteen, he was apprenticed to a carpenter in Worcester to learn the trade. His master was at times rather severe, and Benjamin did not always fare well; one meal every day consisted of bean porridge.

At the age of twenty-one, 1753, he returned to Leicester, and engaged in the business of making potash. His was the first manufactory of that article in the County of Worcester. Being without capital, he became indebted to others for the purchase of kettles and other implements needed. In the prosecution of this business he was very successful, thus obtaining the means of further advance in life.

In 1760, he had so prospered that he felt able to purchase and occupy the farm of Mr. Israel Parsons, son of Rev. David Parsons, the first minister of Leicester, and which we presume was formerly owned and occupied by that minister.† It was half a mile north of the meeting-house. He sold this farm to John Lyon, in 1777, and removed to Sterling, then the west precinct of Lancaster. [Washburn's Hist. of Leicester, p. 391.]

In Sterling he purchased, with the money which had come from the making of potash, the farm belonging to the brothers Timothy and Seth Heywood; and also a tract of land adjoining the same, in the south-easterly part of Princeton, of Sylvanus Oak. The deeds of transfer, still in existence, are dated April 7, 1777.

Here he opened an inn, and the place was thenceforward known as "The Richardson Tavern." It was on the direct road from Boston to Albany, and was, therefore, a convenient and frequent stopping-place for travelers.

He was greatly respected as a citizen, and invested with many public offices.

He was first lieutenant of the military company which marched from Leicester to Cambridge on the alarm sounded through the country on the advance of the British to Concord, on the morn-

* George Washington was born the same day.

† Mr. Parsons was born in Northampton, 1679; graduated, Harvard College, 1705; ordained pastor at Malden, 1709; dismissed, May, 1721; installed at Leicester, Sept. 13, 1721; bitter difficulties soon arose, which caused his resignation, March 8, 1735, and he died in Leicester, in 1735; a man of ability, but wanting in prudence.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

ing of April 19, 1775. Of this company Thomas Newhall, whose wife was a daughter of the Richardson family, was captain. See under [5197].

On the 4th day of April, 1776, our Benjamin Richardson was made "captain of the First company of the First Regiment of militia in the county of Worcester, whereof Samuel Denny, Esq., is colonel." So the commission reads which is yet in existence. In August of the same year, he was made captain of a company drafted from the militia in the regiment of which Nicholas Dike, Esq., was colonel. This commission, also, is in good preservation.

He was one of the Revolutionary Committee of Correspondence in Leicester in 1776 and 1777.

He was chosen representative from Sterling, May, 1787.

In March, 1788, he was commissioned by Governor John Hancock as justice of the peace for the County of Worcester for the term of seven years; and from this time was known as Squire Richardson. He was one of the selectmen of Sterling in 1798. In 1816, he was again commissioned as justice of the peace, by Governor Strong, for another term of seven years. Of course his politics coincided with those of that highly respected governor.

By the inhabitants of the town he is now familiarly called, "the Old Squire." His will is dated April 7, 1821; proved July 3, 1821.

He died, full of years and honors, June 8, 1821, aged 89 years, 3 months.

His children were, by first wife Eunice, born in Leicester:

5483. Abigail,[6] b. 1760; d. in Sterling, 1791, aged 31.
5484. Benjamin,[6] b. 1764; m. ——; settled in Vermont.
5485. Phineas,[6] b. 1767; living at the date of the father's will, 1821.
5486. Artemas,[6] b. 1768; m. Mary Leonard, a widow. He lived in Princeton, and died in 1827 or 1828. His will is dated Dec. 13, 1827; proved Oct. 7, 1828. The will mentions wife Mary, and her only son, George Leonard, but no child of his own. [Worcester Prob. Records, lxvi. 307.]
+5487. Alpheus,[6] b. about 1769; m. Phebe Parkhurst.
5488. Asa,[6] b. 1771; m. a lady from Sterling; settled in the State of New York; d. in 1803, aged about 33, leaving four children.
5489. Catharine,[6] b. 1773; unm.; d. 1792, aged 19.

By second wife Abigail, born in Sterling:

+5490. William,[6] b. April 19, 1783; m. Prudence Burpee.
+5491. Silas,[6] b. about 1785; m. ——.
5492. Cyrene,[6] m. John Moore, of Princeton. She died there, a widow, about 1866.
5493. Gardner,[6] m ——; he was a mechanic and farmer in Templeton, and died there. He had a son Ira Richardson, who resided in North Chelmsford.
5494. Eunice,[6] m. previous to 1821, Whitney Whitaker, of Newfane, Vt. She died previous to 1866.
5495. Phebe,[6] m. Isaac Rindge, of Greenwich, Mass., was supposed to be living there, 1874, in widowhood.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5271.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Benjamin[4] and Patience Richardson, of Leicester; born there, 1737; married RUTH GILKEY, daughter of Semple Gilkey, who removed from Plainfield, Ct., to Leicester, Mass., in April, 1773.

He was a private in the military company commanded by Capt. Thomas Newhall, which marched from Leicester to Cambridge upon the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. Of this company his brother Benjamin was first lieutenant.

He was also in Capt. Todd's company, part of the force besieging Boston, 1776.

He lived in the south-east part of Leicester.

His children were:

5496. William,[6] b. 1764.
5497. Semple,[6] b. 1767.

5277.

CAPTAIN ADDISON RICHARDSON[5] (*Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Isaac[4] and Elizabeth Richardson, born in Woburn, July 3, 1739; married, first, Dec. 24, 1761, MARY GREENLEAF, born April 25, 1734, daughter of Stephen and Mary Greenleaf, of Medford. She died in February, 1799. Second, Jan. 1, 1800, ANSTISS BLANCHARD, of Salem. She died Dec. 8, 1807, aged 52. Third, LUCY HOLDEN, daughter of Col. Benjamin and Catharine (Richards) Holden, of Princeton. She died in Princeton, Mass., Nov. 26, 1848, aged 89.

After the death of his parents, he lived a few years in Cambridge. Addison Richardson, of Cambridge, then aged 19, was in the military service in the old French war, eight months and four days. He was in the expedition to Canada in 1758, in Capt. William Angier's company, in Col. Joseph Williams' regiment, and was discharged Nov. 1, 1758.

He must have been a citizen of Salem after his marriage, and certainly as early as 1765; for on the 28th of October, 1765, Benjamin Daland conveyed to him, then "of Salem," some real estate on School Street. At the outbreak of hostilities with the mother country, he was one of the first to take up arms in the patriot cause, receiving a commission as captain. He was taken prisoner at Fort Washington, near New York, Nov. 16, 1776, and remained a prisoner, at Gravesend, Long Island, until exchanged May 9, 1778.

He died in Salem, July 31, 1811.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

His children, all by first wife, were:

+5498. Addison,[6] b. June 16. 1764; m. Deborah Molloy.
5499. Isaac,[6] b. Feb. 4, 1767; lost at sea, 1791.
+5500. William,[6] b. April 8. 1769; m. Elizabeth Townsend.
+5501. Mary,[6] b. Jan. 19, 1772; m. Penn Townsend.
5502. Stephen,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1775; m. ——; had a son *Stephen*,[7] m. —— Nelson. The father died at sea, 1814. The son went to California about 1848.

5280.

Olive Richardson[5] (*Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Isaac[4] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 15. 1746; married, Dec. 21, 1768, Benjamin Flint, born in North Reading, 1746, third son of Ebenezer[4] and Abigail (Sawyer) Flint, a descendant of Thomas Flint, of Danvers, the emigrant ancestor of the Flints of Salem and Reading.

They lived for some years in Middleton; but after the death of his father, who was killed by an Indian in the old French war, they lived in North Reading in the old homestead of his father and grandfather. He was a man of great personal worth and of a thoroughly blameless life. He died in 1837, aged NINETY-ONE.

Olive, the wife of Benjamin Flint, was dismissed from the church in Middleton to the second church in Reading, Dec. 6, 1770.

On the day of the annual Fast in 1773, a contribution was taken up in Middleton in behalf of Benjamin Flint, of Reading, on account of the loss of his house by fire. The amount collected was £17 16. 3., old tenor.

Mrs. Olive Flint died Feb. 1, 1837, aged NINETY.

Their children were:

5503. Benjamin (Flint), b. 1769; settled in Norway, Me.
5504. Olive (Flint), b. 1771.
5505. Betsey (Flint), b. 1773; m. William Pratt, 1796.
5506. Sarah (Flint), b. 1775.
5507. Thirza (Flint), b. 1778.
5508. Ruth (Flint), b. 1780.
5509. Addison (Flint), b. May 23, 1782; m. first, June 10. 1804. Sally Upton, b. Jan. 15, 1785, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Underwood) Upton. of Charlemont. Second, 1833, Mrs. Mary E. (Foster) Burrill, a widow. He was a deacon of the church in North Reading 28 years. and a remarkably good man. He was one of the board of selectmen of Reading, and represented the old town of Reading in the legislature. See a further notice of him in the Upton Memorial, page 361. He died Dec. 21, 1871. in his ninetieth year.
5510. Isaac (Flint), b. 1784; m. 1807, Lydia Frost. He settled in Greenwood. Me.; was a justice of the peace, and representative; died 1858.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5288.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Solomon[4] and Elizabeth (Goodale) Richardson, of Middleton, Mass; born there, Aug. 20, 1730; married, March 22, 1749, FRANCIS SAWYER, who was born in North Reading, Feb. 21, 1728, and died Dec. 31, 1827, wanting but about seven weeks of being ONE HUNDRED YEARS old. His wife Elizabeth died in 1772, aged 42.

They removed to Dracut in 1759, and afterwards to Canterbury, N. H., where he died.

His second wife, Tamar Barker, of Methuen, was born Sept. 22, 1746; married 1773 (published July 19, 1773), and died April 23, 1819, aged 72.

Children of Francis and Elizabeth (Richardson) Sawyer were,

Born in North Reading:

5511. Elizabeth (Sawyer), b. Oct. 8, 1750; unm.; d. March 17, 1816.
5512. Francis (Sawyer), b. Feb. 22, 1752; m. Susanna Clough, of Dracut, June 11, 1772; served his country in the war of the Revolution, and lost his life at Saratoga, October, 1777.
5513. Molly (Sawyer), b. Oct. 9, 1753; unm.; d. 1843, aged NINETY.
5514. Ebenezer (Sawyer), b. Dec. 25, 1755.
5515. Abigail (Sawyer), b. April 15, 1758; unm.; d. Dec. 5, 1855, aged NINETY-SEVEN.

Born in Dracut:

5516. David (Sawyer), b. March 17, 1760.
5517. Amos Richardson (Sawyer), b. Jan. 25, 1765; m. Elizabeth Bixby, March 30, 1790.
5518. Aaron (Sawyer), b. Sept. 11, 1766; d. Aug. 28, 1854, aged 88.
5519. Hannah (Sawyer), b. Jan. 18, 1769; d. Oct. 2, 1869, aged ONE HUNDRED YEARS.
5520. Moses (Sawyer), b. Dec. 16, 1772.

Two other children died in infancy. Mr. Sawyer had two children by his second wife, Tamar, between 1774 and 1789, making the whole number TWENTY. Several of his children, as well as himself, reached a very advanced age.

5289.

HANNAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Solomon[4] and Elizabeth (Goodale) Richardson; born in Middleton, Mass., Dec. 20, 1732; married, Aug. 16, 1752, COL. ARCHELAUS FULLER,[4] son of Benjamin[3] and Mary (Fuller) Fuller. Benjamin[3] was a son of Benjamin,[2] born 1660, who was a son of LIEUT. THOMAS FULLER,[1] who came from England in 1638, and settled in what is now Middleton, formerly a part of Salem. Isaac Richardson,[2] grandfather of Solomon,[4] married his daughter Deborah, and he (Thomas) is re-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

garded as the progenitor of the Fullers of New England. He owned and settled upon a large tract of land in Middleton, though for some years previously he had dwelt in Woburn.*

Col. Archelaus Fuller was an officer of the Revolutionary army, and died at Bennington, Vt., of small pox, about 1777.

By his first wife, Hannah Richardson,[5] he had:

5521. Elijah (Fuller), unmarried.
5522. Sarah (Fuller), d. young.
5523. Hannah (Fuller), m. Joseph Hutchinson, and had by him, *Elijah, Joseph, Archelaus* and *Levi.*

5290.

DAVID RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon,*[4] *David,*[3] *Isaac,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Solomon[4] and Elizabeth (Goodale) Richardson; born in Middleton, April 9, 1735; married LUCY ——.

He passed his life in Middleton; was a yeoman, and appears to have had no children, as none are mentioned in the settlement of his estate.

Administration was granted, May 7, 1776, by request of his widow, Lucy Richardson, to his half-brother, Stephen Richardson. One of the sureties was another half-brother, John Richardson. [Essex Prob. Rec., li. 292.]

---

*A brother of Col. Archelaus Fuller was Rev. Daniel Fuller,[4] born in Middleton, Sept. 1, 1740; graduated Harvard College, 1764; minister of the Second Church in Gloucester from Jan. 10, 1770 to 1821, fifty years.

An imperfect genealogy of the FULLER FAMILY appears in the New England Historic and Genealogical Register, vol. xiii. pp. 351-363. From this document we gather the following notices:

Benjamin Fuller,[3] the father of Col. Archelaus Fuller[4] in the text, had an elder brother, Jacob,[3] born in Middleton, 1709, who by wife Abigail Holton, of Danvers, had ten children, the sixth of whom (and third son) was Rev. Timothy Fuller,[4] born May 18, 1739, who graduated Harvard College, 1760, and was ordained the first minister of Princeton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1767. He was dismissed 1776, and died at Merrimack, N. H., July 3, 1805, aged 66.

His fourth child and eldest son was Hon. Timothy Fuller,[5] born at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, July 11, 1778; graduated Harvard College, 1801, having the second rank in his class; was an eminent lawyer in Boston, with his residence in Cambridge; was a member of the Massachusetts Senate from 1813 to 1816; representative in Congress from 1817 to 1825; speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1825, and died suddenly, of Asiatic cholera, at Groton, Oct. 1, 1835.

The eldest child of Hon. Timothy Fuller,[5] by his wife Margaret Crane, of Canton, was Margaret Fuller,[6] born at Cambridge, May 23, 1810. For genius, literary culture, and nobleness of aim, she has seldom been equalled. Her power of conversation, it is said, fully equalled that of Madame de Stael. With her husband, Giovanni [John] Angelo, Marquis Ossoli, an Italian nobleman, an exile from his country by the failure of the Roman republic, and their child, she perished by shipwreck, July 19, 1850.

She had several brothers who rose to eminence, one of whom was Rev. Arthur Buckminster Fuller,[6] born Aug. 10, 1822; graduated Harvard College, 1843; ordained pastor of the Unitarian Society in Manchester, N. H., March 29, 1848; installed over the New North Church in Boston, June 1, 1853. From zeal in his country's cause, he served as chaplain in the war of the Rebellion, and met his death by a shot from a rebel hand.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

His inventory amounted to £301. 16. 4., and the real estate included "one end of a house," a barn, and land near by; "also, another tract of land, about fifty-one acres, in Lynn; also, about four acres of woodland in Andover; a right in the back seat in the meeting-house, and a horse stable near the meeting-house." [Essex Prob. Rec., lii. 17.]

5293.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Solomon[4] and Abigail (Buxton) Richardson; born in Middleton, Oct. 21, 1750; married, Nov. 14, 1780, HANNAH UPTON, born in North Reading, 1753, daughter of Francis[3] and Edith (Herrick) Upton, of that place. She was one of ten sisters, without a brother.

Her sister Jerusha's husband was Jacob Fuller,[4] a younger brother of Rev. Timothy Fuller,[4] the first minister of Princeton, already mentioned, and cousin to Col. Archelaus Fuller,[4] the husband of his sister Hannah.

Stephen Richardson was one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Middleton. For many years he was town treasurer. He had a large farm. He was taxed in Andover, for land he owned there, in 1780 and 1781.

He died July 20, 1829, aged 79. His wife Hannah died May 2, 1809, aged 58 years and 5 months.

Their children were:

+5524. David,[6] b. Nov. 19, 1781; m. his cousin, Sally Richardson [5530].
5525. Edith,[6] b. Dec. 3, 1783 [on the town record *Edah*].
5526. Elijah,[6] b. March 25, 1786; unm.; d. Jan. 12, 1823, aged 36.
+5527. Abijah,[6] b. Aug. 3, 1788; m. his cousin, Naomi Richardson [5534].
+5528. Daniel,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1791; m. Olive B. Perkins.
+5529. Jeremiah,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1794; m. his cousin, Hannah Richardson [5538].

5294.

JOHN RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Sept. 28, 1752; married REBECCA KENNEY, Dec. 10, 1788.

They lived in Middleton. He died Feb. 21, 1826, aged 73. His wife Rebecca died Feb. 9, 1826, aged 64.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were:

5530. Sally,[6] b. March 2, 1789; m. her cousin, David Richardson [5524].
5531. Polly,[6] b. Jan. 22, 1792; d. Nov. 13, 1801, in her tenth year.
+5532. Jonathan,[6] b. Sept. 30, 1796; m. his cousin, Lucy Richardson [5540].

5296.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, March 12, 1757; married MARY PETERS, of Andover, Oct. 14, 1779.

They lived in Middleton. He was a farmer. He was taxed for land in Andover, 1780 and 1781. He died March 15, 1798, aged 41.

Their children were:

5533. Solomon,[6] b. Nov. 8, 1780.
5534. Naomi,[6] b. Nov. 13, 1782; m. her cousin, Abijah Richardson[6] [5527].
+5535. Amos,[6] b. April 23, 1785; m. Naomi ——.
5536. John,[6] b. Dec. 10, 1787.
+5537. Eli,[6] b. July 13, 1790; m. Olive White.
5538. Hannah,[6] b. Nov. 19, 1792; m. her cousin, Jeremiah Richardson [5529].
5539. Ezra,[6] b. March 20, 1795; m. Eliza Ann Wilkins.
5540. Lucy,[6] b. July 28, 1797; m. her cousin, Jonathan Richardson[6] [5532].

5297.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[4] and Sarah (Ditson) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Sept. 30, 1724; married, first, ———; second, ABIGAIL REED, of Westford, April 13, 1769; third, POLLY ——.

His mother, in her will, Nov. 29, 1752, mentions him as then living. He must have been married previous to 1769, when he married Abigail Reed, because a son Silas is mentioned in his own will, but the name and the date are both lost.

His will is dated Sept. 26, 1799; proved March 8, 1803. Of course he died in the interval. His will mentions wife Polly, who at the date of the probate had become Polly Cummings.

His children mentioned in the will were:

5541. Silas,[6]—the son, probably, of a former wife.
5542. Thomas,[6] b. in Westford, March 9, 1770.
5543. Abigail,[6] b. June 13, 1772.
5544. Willard,[6] b. March 13, 1774; m. Mary ——. They had:
Thomas,[7] b. in Westford, Feb. 3, 1803.
5545. Hannah,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1776; m. Aaron Hood, of Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H., March 8, 1792.

The Westford records, as copied for me, give him another son:
5546. Jesse,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1773, which is manifestly erroneous, though it may contain an element of truth.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5303.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Josiah,*[4] *Andrew,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), only son of Josiah[4] and Judith Richardson, of Billerica; born there June 19, 1751; married LYDIA WALKER, of Billerica, Oct. 25, 1770; married by Rev. Henry Cummings. They lived in Billerica.

Administration on his estate was decreed to widow Lydia, 1815. Of course his death was not long previous.

Children:

5547. Josiah,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1771; d. March 1, 1771.
5548. Josiah,[6] b. Sept. 10, 1773; d. Aug. 22, 1775.
5549. Abigail,[6] b. May 17, 1776.
5550. Judith,[6] b. Feb. 3, 1783.

5311.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Nathaniel[4] and Elizabeth (Stevens) Richardson, of Townsend, Mass.; born there, 1746; married, about 1770, HANNAH DRURY, daughter of Capt. Zedekiah Drury, of Temple, N. H., who, we suppose, was from Shrewsbury, Mass.

Temple, N. H., is in the County of Hillsborough ,with only one town, New Ipswich, between it and the Massachusetts line. It has the towns of Peterborough, Francestown, Lyndeborough, Wilton, and Mason around it. The location is favorable, and soon after the old French war, the attention of farmers and others in Middlesex County, Mass., was turned towards it. As early as 1760, families had settled there from Acton, Boxford, Carlisle, Shrewsbury, Townsend and other places in Massachusetts. Zedekiah Drury was there some time previous to 1768, and soon became one of the leading men in town. He was a captain in 1768, and the first town meeting, Sept. 26, 1768, was held at his house. He started with his company on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, but finding himself not needed returned home. He commanded a company that marched to reinforce the army of Gates, upon the advance of Burgoyne in June, 1777. His sons Gershom and William, and his son-in-law, Joseph Richardson, the principal subject of this notice, were soldiers in that company, with thirty-five others from that newly settled town. Capt. Drury died in that service.*

Joseph Richardson, in early life, was an apprentice to Benjamin Cutter, of Temple, a carpenter and farmer, a native of Lexington, Mass., who was also a soldier in 1775 and 1776; selectman of Temple, 1783, and died in Temple, March 16, 1821.† As Benja-

*Capt. Gershom Drury, son of Zedekiah, had for his wife Elizabeth Richardson, born 739, the eldest sister of our Joseph.

†See Cutter Genealogy, pp. 83, 84.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

min Cutter was but a year or two older than our Joseph, it may have been his brother Nathan, a house-wright, of New Ipswich, an adjoining town, to whom Joseph was apprenticed.

We find our Joseph Richardson a soldier in the Revolutionary army from Temple, in December, 1775; a service, perhaps, lasting eight months and closing with the year. His grandchildren have it that he was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and they say he assured them that such was the fact. Indeed, it is affirmed in a History of Temple. He also marched, with his brothers-in-law, Zedekiah and William Drury, in a company commanded by their brother, Capt. Gershom Drury, from Temple to Saratoga, and there assisted in the defeat and capture of Burgoyne's army.

Not long afterwards he removed to Wilton, which joins Temple on the east, and thence, about 1797, removed to Weston in the south part of the County of Windsor, Vt.

He and his wife Hannah lived to a good old age, and died only about fifteen weeks apart. He died in Weston, August 18, 1843, aged NINETY-SEVEN. She died there May 7, 1843, aged NINETY-FIVE.

Their children were:

5551. Hannah,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1772.
+5552. Nathan,[6] b. May 15, 1775; m. Hannah Shattuck.
+5553. Thomas,[6] b. May 25, 1777; m. ——.
+5554. Zedekiah,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1779; m. —— Burnham.
+5555. Nathaniel,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1781; m. first, Mary ——; second, Betsey ——.
5556. Elizabeth,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1783.
5557. Joseph,[6] b. Feb. 28, 1785.
5558. Sarah,[6] b. June 23, 1787.
5559. Rebecca,[6] m. —— Pierce.

All the above are deceased, except Rebecca, who is a widow, residing at Mantua, Ohio.

5313.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Samuel[4] and Hannah (Walker) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Sept. 24, 1737; married MARTHA ——. They lived in Billerica.

Their children were:

5560. Samuel,[6] b. May 2, 1767; he was living in Clinton, Me., in 1815. Further evidence is wanting.
+5561. John,[6] b. April 6, 1768; m. Nabby ——.
5562. Patty[6] [Martha], b. Dec. 6, 1772.
5563. Jane,[6] b. July 6, 1774.
5564. William,[6] b. March 7, 1776. There is no record of wife or children. He lived in Burlington, which adjoins Billerica, his native town. He died intestate in 1815, and what property he had was distributed to his brothers Samuel and Timothy, and the four children of his brother John. [Midd. Prob. Records.]
5565. Timothy,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1778; he was living in 1815, as he then shared in his brother William's estate.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5319.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; a younger son of Samuel[4] and Hannah Richardson; born in Billerica, Oct. 21, 1752; married MARTHA CHAPMAN.

He was a farmer. He lived in Billerica, in a remote part of the town, and died Oct. 6, 1779, aged 27, leaving his wife pregnant.

His children were:

5566. Martha,[6] b. July 17, 1775; d. Aug. 1, 1778.
+5567. Joseph,[6] b. Feb. 1, 1778; m. Ann Bowers.
5568. John Chapman,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1780; posthumous.

5322.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[5] ESQ. (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of William[4] and Mary (Hobart) Richardson, of Townsend, Mass.; born there, May 10, 1745; married HANNAH (STEVENS) CROSBY, widow of Joel Crosby, of Winslow.

Near the close of the Revolutionary war he removed to what was then known as Hancock Plantation, in the District of Maine. It lay above Fort Halifax, in the angle formed by the Kennebec and Sebasticook Rivers. It has since been divided into the towns of Winslow, Clinton, and Benton. Here he married a wife, and here was his home for the remainder of his long life. He died without issue in 1839, aged NINETY-FOUR.

Sept. 25, 1783. William Richardson, of Winslow, yeoman [no wife mentioned], sold to Hezekiah Stratton, of Winslow, about fifty acres in Winslow, bounded northerly on Sebasticook Riv[illegible] [Lincoln Deeds, xvi. 218.]

Aug. 8, 1791. William Richardson, of Winslow, gentl[illegible] and his wife Hannah, she as executrix of her former husl[illegible] estate, sold some of the real estate of the former husbar[illegible] Winslow, to Samuel and William Howard. [Lincoln I[illegible] xxxiv. 114.]

They sold another portion of said estate, June 18, 1792. [Lincoln Deeds, xxx. 148.]

In one deed Winslow is called No. 4.

In 1785, he owned 247 acres and 40 poles of land, situated between Muscongus and Round Pond, in the east part of Bristol, Me., as shown on a plan preserved in the Lincoln County Registry of Deeds, xxix. 266.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5325.

ABEL RICHARDSON[5] (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of William[4] and Mary (Hobart) Richardson, of Townsend; born there, April 22, 1751; married, March 6, 1783, TABITHA BENNET, born, 1756, in Hollis, N. H.

They lived in Ashby ever after their marriage, and died there. The husband died Dec. 7, 1843. The wife Tabitha died March 14, 1839.

Their children were:

5569. Mary,[6] b. Jan. 28, 1784; d. April 6, 1794.
+5570. Abel,[6] b. March 5, 1786; m. Martha Lawrence.
5571. Rhoda,[6] b. July 9, 1788; m. Philip Piper. He died in Ashby, 1858. She died in Winchester, Mass., Sept. 14, 1874, aged 86.
+5572. William,[6] b. June 27, 1791; m. Rebecca Lawrence.
+5573. Israel,[6] b. Sept. 14, 1793; m. Sarah Haynes.
5574. Mary,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1797; unm.; d. in Ashby, June 14, 1821.
5575. Emma,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1800; m. Jacob Wilkes, of Ashburnham, Mass. He died Nov. 17, 1862, aged 64. She was living in 1875.

5326.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Aug. 10, 1753; married, first, ABIGAIL DIX, of Townsend, Dec. 10, 1781; second, SUSANNA WALLIS, of Townsend, Aug. 19, 1784.

He spent his life in his native town of Townsend, where he was a leading man, justice of the peace, selectman, and town clerk.

His will, dated Sept. 24, 1822, mentions wife Susanna, and children William and Abigail, then unmarried.

His children were:

5576. Josiah,[6] b. 178–; m. Betsey ——. He was a physician in Pepperell; but died intestate at his father's house in Townsend, March 18, 1817, leaving a widow Betsey.
5577. William,[6] m. Lucy ——; he lived in Townsend, was a prominent man there; and died there in 1826, leaving a widow Lucy, and one child also named:
5578. *Lucy*.[7]
5579. Abigail.[6]

5328.

ANDREW RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of William and Mary (Hobart) Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., Aug. 25, 1760; married, in 1781, HANNAH GRANT, of Marsh Bay, Frankfort, Me.

He and his three older brothers, Israel, Abel, and Josiah, all left their pleasant home in Townsend, on the Lexington alarm,

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

April, 1775, and joined the patriot army at Cambridge. Andrew was but fifteen years old. All four were in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. As heretofore noticed, Israel never returned. He was in the army of Washington on Long Island, and died August 29, 1776, either from wounds received in the battle of the 27th, or from the effects of the severe rain-storm which immediately followed.

After two years of service in the army, Andrew went down into the District of Maine, and joined his eldest brother William in the Hancock Plantation. In that place, afterwards the town of Winslow, and the part finally the town of Clinton, he became a leading citizen. He was the first captain of militia in the town; was elected selectman year after year; and represented the town in the General Court at Boston in the years 1809 and 1810.

June 30, 1786. Andrew Richardson, of Hancock Plantation, yeoman, bought of Silas Barron, of said Hancock, a certain lot of land on the east side of Sebasticook River, and at the west end of the north line of lot No. 4, above the town of Winslow. [Lincoln Deeds, xx. 184.]

Clinton, however, is mostly on the west side of Sebasticook.

He died in Clinton, Me., Jan. 10, 1818, aged 58. Hannah, his wife, died in January, 1811.

Their children were:

+5580. William,[6] b. Dec. 8, 1782; m. Hannah Wilson, 1808.
+5581. Israel,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1784; m. Sarah P. Wells, 1817.
+5582. Ephraim,[6] b. March 11, 1786; m. Nancy Grant, 1813.
5583. Andrew,[6] b. 1788; d. 1792.
5584. Hannah,[6] b. Oct. 3, 1789; m. her cousin, Andrew Grant, about 1814. She had seven children; died 1844. Their daughter:
5585. *Thirza Heald* (Grant), m. Otis Crosby; both are living in Boston, 1875.
+5586. Hobart,[6] b. April 22, 1792; m. first, Louisa Wood; second, Sarah N. Tobey; third, Mary N. Fernald.
+5587. Andrew,[6] b. April 9, 1794; m. Lois Reed, 1819.
5588. Samuel,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1796; unm.
5589. Mary Hobart,[6] b. March 14, 1799; m. Nathaniel Nason, 1830. They live in China, Me., and have three children.
5590. Grant,[6] b. about 1804; d. in childhood.

All of this family, except Mary, settled in Clinton or Benton.

5330.

Hezekiah Richardson[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Hezekiah[4] and Elizabeth (Walker) Richardson, of Townsend, Mass.; born there, July 20, 1741; married, Sept. 11, 1766, Elizabeth Howe, born Aug. 30, 1742, daughter of David and Mary Howe, of Woburn; married by Rev. Josiah Sherman, of Woburn.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

They lived on the old homestead of his father in Townsend; the old house is still standing, one hundred and thirty years old.

Their children were:

5591. Elizabeth,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1767; unm.; d. June 12, 1845, aged 78.
5592. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 30, 1768; d. Jan. 24, 1769.
5593. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 8, 1769; unm.; d. March 21, 1853, aged 83.
+5594. Zaccheus,[6] b. Jan. 21, 1771; m. Mary Ball.
+5595. Hezekiah,[6] b. 177-; m. Betsey (Lawrence) Farwell.
5596. Levi.[6]
5597. Achsah,[6] d. early.
5598. Phebe.[6]
5599. David.[6] He was of Fitchburg.
5600. Esther.[6]
5601. Achsah.[6]

5331.

Lieut. Jacob Richardson[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 18, 1742; married, May 19, 1766, Sarah Brown, born July 28, 1742, daughter of Josiah Brown, of Billerica. The town record says, 1767, which is a manifest error. They were married by Rev. Henry Cummings, of Billerica.

He was a blacksmith and farmer. He lived in Billerica after marriage until 1805; afterwards at Lyndeborough, N. H., till his death in 1817.

The General Court of Massachusetts having passed a resolve, Sept. 22, 1777, to reinforce the northern army, a company of soldiers marched from Billerica, having Edward Farmer as captain, and our Jacob Richardson as Lieutenant. Their service extended from Sept. 29, to Nov. 8, 1777, forty-one days. This company formed a part of the regiment of Col. Page, and assisted in the capture of Burgoyne. [Mass. Archives.]

He died at Lyndeborough, N. H., Sept. 5, 1817, in his seventy-fifth year. His widow Sarah died March 1, 1825, aged eighty-three.

His will is dated Aug. 23, 1817; proved Oct. 30, 1817; recorded Hillsborough Prob. Records, xxvi. 234. His eldest daughter Sarah is to be supported during her natural life; his eldest son Jacob is to be executor of the will; and five other children are mentioned, to wit, Josiah B., Timothy, John, William, and Anna Jones.

The children of Jacob and Sarah Richardson were:

5602. Sarah,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1767;* unm.; d. in Billerica.
+5603. Jacob,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1769; m. Sarah Lewis.
5604. Elizabeth,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1771; d. Feb. 29, 1776.
+5605. Josiah Brown,[6] } twins born } m. Mary Wyman.
+5606. Timothy,[6] } Oct. 1, 1773; } m. Judith Reynolds.
+5607. John,[6] b. June 15, 1776; m. Lydia Johnson.
+5608. William,[6] b. Aug. 20, 1778; m. Phebe Batchelder.
5609. Elizabeth,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1780; unm.
5610. Elijah,[6] b. July 5, 1783; d. April 20, 1784.
5611. Julia,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1785; unm.; d. June 22, 1802.
5612. Anna,[6] b. Aug. 19, 1788; m. Joseph Jones.

*Town record has 1768, which is wrong.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5335.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Hezekiah[4] and Elizabeth (Walker) Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., Feb. 22, 1749,* marrried, first, about 1770, —— LIVINGSTON; second, EUNICE THOMPSON, born in Brunswick, Me., Oct. 16, 1747. After marriage, he lived a while in Westford, Mass.

After the Revolutionary war, he, with his family of eight children, removed to Litchfield, then in the County of Lincoln, now in the County of Kennebec, Maine. His three youngest brothers, Joel, Joshua, and Simeon, went to Maine about the same time. He lived near the village of Litchfield Corner until his death, nearly forty years after. He was a farmer and a working mason. He was a prominent man in the town; was a justice of the peace, and represented the town in the Legislature of Massachusetts one or more terms.

He became surety for two traders in the place, and thus lost much of his property. In 1823, after his death, his estate was declared insolvent. One of the largest creditors was his son Jesse Richardson. The estate was sold in 1824, reserving sixteen acres for the widow's dower. [Lincoln Prob. Records, xxv. 148, 429, 438, 470.]

He died in Litchfield, March 15, 1822, aged 78. His youngest son, Cornelius, was appointed administrator of his estate, Aug. 26 1822. [Lincoln Prob. Records, xxi. 351.]

His widow Eunice died in Litchfield, Nov. 12, 1841.

His children were,

By first wife:

5613. Amos,[6] b. 177–; m. Sarah ——. He was a farmer. He lived some years in Litchfield: sold land in 1802 to James Ham, of Bath. In 1803, he bought of Abijah Richardson, Esq. [his father], one hundred acres in Litchfield, bounded in part on land of said Abijah and Jesse Richardson [his brother]. [Lincoln Deeds. lii. 246.] Discouraged by the cold and backward season of 1816, he removed to Ohio, as many others did.

5614. Jesse,[6] b. 177–. Neither his wife's name, nor the names of his children, have been reported to us. He lived in Litchfield, Me.; was a farmer. and a very smart, capable man; "could turn his hand to almost anything; was a Jack at all trades, and good at all;" was captain of a military company, and much respected. He acquired considerable property, and was one of the largest creditors of his father's estate in 1823. He had a daughter who married a Wilson, and their daughter married Rev. Luther Richardson. who lived a while in Warwick, and afterwards in Massachusetts.

5615. Lois,[6] m. Levi Robinson, of Litchfield, Me. She was a school teacher.

+5616. Abijah,[6] b. May 9. 1775; m. Rebecca Malcolm.

* Another account says, born March 15, 1749.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

By second wife, Eunice:

5617. Eunice,[6] m. —— Winslow; she was a school teacher; d. in Bath, Maine.

5618. Hannah Smith,[6] unm.; was a teacher; and daring in the management of a horse.

5619. Phineas,[6] b. about 1789; m. and settled in New Brunswick. When a young man he had the measles badly, and was broken out with it. He took a sudden cold, and fell asleep; was asleep, it is said, three days and three nights. He was a ship carpenter; is not now living, 1874.

+5620. Cornelius Thompson,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1792; m. Sarah Rollins Lovejoy.

5336.

Ebenezer Richardson[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and sixth son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., Nov. 25, 1751; married, first, Catharine (Tufts) Wyman, Dec. 12, 1776. She died before 1789, or perhaps early in that year. Second, Jerusha Dodge, 1789, daughter of Zechariah Dodge, of Edgecomb.

In the Revolutionary war he was in the military service of his country three years. He was at the surrender of Cornwallis, October, 1781.

After the war, he went down to Maine, as did his brothers, Abijah, Joel, Joshua, and Simeon, and settled on what was known as "the million acre lot," which, we believe, was situated on both sides of the Kennebec River in Maine. We find him in the plantation, afterwards town, of Canaan, near Norridgewock, in 1785, as witness the following:

Sept. 21, 1785. Ebenezer Richardson, of the plantation of Canaan, in the County of Lincoln, yeoman, sold to Seth Wyman, of said plantation, about two and one-half acres in Canaan, aforesaid. [Lincoln Deeds, xxi. 63.]

Lincoln County then included the whole of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset up to the Canada line. Canaan then included Skowhegan. Seth Wyman may have been his wife's brother.

March 21, 1789. Ebenezer Richardson conveys to Amasa Steward, of Canaan, about one hundred acres of land in Canaan. As no wife joins in the conveyance, the transfer must have been made between the first and second marriage. [Lincoln Deeds, xxxvi. 38.]

It is tolerably clear that Ebenezer Richardson lived on the west side of the Kennebec River, in the present territory of Skowhegan. There are people now in that town of the names of Steward and Wyman.

I have no account of wife or children.

5337.

Joel Richardson[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., June 22, 1758.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He was a soldier three years in the war of the Revolution. After the war, he settled in Litchfield, Me., near his brother Abijah, and died there. He was a farmer. At one time he lived in Portland.

Further information is lacking.

5338.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 20, 1759.

Like his brothers, Ebenezer and Joel, he served three years in the armies of his country, during the war of our Independence.

After the war, he went to Maine, and settled in Litchfield, where his brothers Abijah and Joel also settled, and not far from the same time. After a residence there of thirty years, more or less, he removed to Ohio, as many did, after an exceedingly cold and unproductive season, that of 1816, when it was said there was frost every month in the year.

He had two sons, grown to manhood, whom he left behind, to wit:

+5621. Joshua,[6] b. March, 1796; m. Deborah Fales.
5622. Hezekiah.[6] He lived and died in Mexico, in the county of Oxford, Me. He has a son:
5623. *Isaac*,[7] who lives in Chelsea, near Boston, May, 1874, and a daughter, the wife of —— Butler, in Chelsea.

5339.

SIMEON RICHARDSON[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Hezekiah[4] and Elizabeth (Walker) Richardson; born in Townsend, May 4, 1763.

It is said that he was a Revolutionary soldier. To be more definite, it is stated that he performed military service in the Rhode Island campaign, August, 1778. If so, it is remarkable, as he was then but little more than fifteen years old. This is considerably under the military age, and he could not then have been compelled to do military duty.

About 1790, he went to Maine, as four of his brothers had done, and made his home in Solon, on the Kennebec River, a few miles above Norridgewock. He died there. The name of his wife has not been reported.

His children were:

5624. Simeon,[6] lived and died in Madison, an adjoining town.
5625. Nahum.[6]
5626. Polly,[6] unmarried
5627. Lucy,[6] unmarried.
5628. Rhoda,[6] unmarried.
Two other daughters, unmarried.

All have died.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5344.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Ebenezer[4] and Elizabeth (Shed) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 25, 1754; married, first, REBECCA WALKER, of Billerica, April 25, 1776. She died May 17, 1782. Second, SUSANNA TUFTS, of Medford, April 24, 1783. In both cases, married by Rev. Henry Cummings, D. D., minister of Billerica from 1763 to 1813, fifty years.*

They spent their lives in Billerica. He died, intestate, 1818. Administration on his estate was decreed to the widow Susanna, 1818.

His children were,

By first wife, Rebecca:

5629. Joel,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1777.
5630. Rebecca,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1778.
5631. Nathaniel,[6] b. April 27, 1781.

By second wife, Susanna:

5632. Isaac,[6] b. July 18, 1786.
5633. Susanna,[6] b. May 21, 1787.
5634. Lucy,[6] b. March 23, 1789.
5635. Martha,[6] b. Feb. 2, 1791.
5636. Mary,[6] b. March 2, 1792.
5637. Eleanor,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1794.

5185 **5348.**

ASA RICHARDSON[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Shed) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 14, 1760; married SARAH TUFTS, of Medford, May 23, 1781.

He spent his life in Billerica. He died there, June 28, 1818, or 1823, for the figures of the record are obscure. The widow Sarah died in Billerica, Oct. 13, 1835.

Their children were:

+5638. Asa,[6] b. March 5, 1782; m. Elizabeth Bird.
5639. Sarah,[6] b. Dec. 22, 1783.
+5640. Francis,[6] } twins, born } m. Martha Richardson.
+5641. Josiah,[6] } Dec. 6, 1787; } m. Martha —— Newburyport
5642. William,[6] b. Feb. 24, 1790; m. Sarah ——. He lived in Billerica; was a trader, innkeeper, and proprietor of stage coaches; became involved in money matters, failed, and committed suicide in 1826.
+5643. David,[6] b. Feb. 10, 1792; m. Eliza Kingsbury.
+5644. Joseph,[6] b. Nov. 8, 1794; m. Lucy Cummings.
5645. Margaret Tufts,[6] b. June 23, 1795; ~~unm.~~; d. Feb. 7, 1837.
+5646. George,[6] b. June 18, 1797; m. Asenath Cummings.
5647. Lucretia,[6] b. May 9, 1799; unm.; d. Jan. 26, 1833.
5648. Samuel,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1802; d. Sept. 13, 1810.

* In the notice of his father, Ebenezer Richardson,[4] page 531, we have given him *only* five wives, the fifth being Elizabeth Bacon, of Bedford, married May 21, 1783, when he was in his sixty-first year. The compiler is now assured, on good authority, and by a relative, who must know, that he afterwards married *two more wives* from Bedford, making *seven in all*. Beat this who can.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5356.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Jonathan[4] and Abigail (Farmer) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Sept. 3, 1747; married JUDITH KENDALL, of Billerica, Dec. 3, 1772; married by Rev. Henry Cummings, minister of Billerica.

He was an innkeeper at Billerica Corner.

Their children, all born in Billerica, were:

5649. Judith,[6] b. April 12, 1774.
5650. Abigail,[6] b. April 28, 1776.
5651. Hannah,[6] b. Sept. 29, 1778.
5652. Polly,[6] b. June 4, 1781.
5653. Sarah,[6] b. Oct. 26, 1783.
5654. Reuben Kendall,[6] b. July 20, 1787.
5655. Lydia,[6] b. Dec. 6, 1788.
5656. Anna,[6] b. Feb. 3, 1791.
5657. Betsey,[6] b. Jan. 21, 1793.
+5658. Thomas,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1796; m. Olivia Alger, of South Boston.

Eight daughters and two sons.

5364.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[4] and Abigail (Merrow) Richardson, of Reading; born there, April 14, 1754; married, Jan. 15, 1777, SARAH PARKER, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Parker.

He lived in Reading, I suppose, in Lowell Street, near the village, the previous residence of his father, but about 1790 removed to New Ipswich, N. H., where he owned and cultivated a farm.

His will is dated July 7, 1823; proved April 17, 1827; recorded Hillsborough Prob. Rec., xxxv. 385. By the will, wife Sarah Richardson was to have the east half of the house; daughter Lucy to have the use of the east chamber, etc., until married; Thomas to have all the estate, personal as well as real.

The children were:

5659. Sarah,[6] b. Nov. 3, 1780; m. Eliphalet Bailey.
5660. Lucy,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1782; unm. at the date of her father's will, 1823.
5661. Jonathan,[6] b. July 28, 1784.
5662. Ebenezer,[6] b. Nov. 6, 1788.

Born in New Ipswich:

5663. Thomas.[6]

Two grandchildren of the testator are mentioned in the will, both under twenty-one:

5664. *William*.[7]
5665. *Henry*.[7]

Thomas Richardson was one of the executors, but declined the trust. He was probably son of Abiel.[4]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5368.

ABIEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Abiel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Abiel[4] and Sarah (Smith) Richardson, of Pepperell, Mass.; born in Westford, 174–; married, but his wife's name to the compiler is unknown.

We know little more about him than that he was the father of the children whose names follow. It is almost certain, however, that he lived in Royalston, Mass., in the north-west angle of Worcester County.

+5666. Abiel,[6] b. about 1770; m. Rebecca Chase.
5667. Isaac,[6] b. 177–; m. —— Towne.
5668. Lot.[6]
5669. Timothy.[6]

5369.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Abiel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Westford, Jan. 8, 1751; married ABIGAIL ——.

They lived in Dunstable and in Temple, N. H. He died in Temple, 1786, aged 35. His will is dated Temple, N. H., April 6, 1786; proved May 4, 1786; recorded Hillsborough Prob. Rec., i. 479. The inventory was presented by the widow Abigail, who was the executrix, Oct. 2, 1786. It exhibited one hundred and fifty acres of land and buildings thereon, appraised at £250; personal estate, £53. 7. 6. Oliver Taylor, husband of the eldest daughter, Abigail, was appointed, Jan. 18, 1796, guardian of Thomas and Abiel Richardson, minor sons of the deceased. [Hillsborough Prob. Rec., vi. 435.]

The children of Thomas and Abigail Richardson were:

5670. Abigail,[6] b. June 14, 1775; m. Oliver Taylor, of Dunstable, Dec. 30, 1794.
5671. Anna,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1777.
5672. Sarah,[6] b. July 8, 1779.
5673. Thomas,[6] b. May 4, 1781.
5674. Abiel,[6] b. May 31, 1783; m. Rhoda Parkhurst, of Dunstable, March 12, 1805. He was then living at Dunstable.
5675. Edith,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1786; m. Levi Dakin, of Dunstable, Dec. 26, 1806.

5381.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Benjamin[4] and Judith (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 10, 1730; married, Aug. 16, 1759, REBECCA (RICHARDSON) WYMAN [1795], born in Woburn, in the part which is now Winchester, Sept. 29, 1729, daughter of Daniel Richardson [1596], and widow of Jesse Wyman, who died Nov. 2, 1754.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He lived in Woburn; owned land in Stoneham, near Medford line, 1784. His father, Benjamin,[4] having died 1782, nearly eighty years of age, our Benjamin[5] and his son Benjamin[6] were appointed to administer the estate of the deceased, 1782.

He was drowned Sept. 5, 1786. His widow Rebecca died April 26, 1812, aged 82.

Their children, born in Woburn, were:

+5676. Benjamin,[6] b. March 4, 1760; m. Mary Cutter, Feb. 16, 1783.
5677. Judith,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1764; unm.; d. in Woburn, June 4, 1805.

5402.

Capt. Israel Richardson[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Israel Richardson,[4] of Brookfield, Mass.; born there, Jan. 24, 1736; married, 1759, Susanna Forbush, born in Hardwick, Aug. 14, 1735.

Though his birth is recorded in Brookfield, it is next to certain that he was born in what is now Spencer, which was the second precinct of Brookfield till April 3, 1753, when it was incorporated as a town. The military returns describe him as of Spencer in 1756, when he served as a private in the campaign of that year. He was taxed in Templeton in 1763, but only for a poll.

After marriage they lived in New Salem, a town near Hardwick, till 1781. His grandson, Chauncey Richardson, assures me that he was a captain in the Continental army, which, I think, must mean that he commanded a company of militia called out to resist the invasion of Burgoyne in 1777, which appears to have been the fact. I am told, however, that he was in the battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776, and in the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778, when, as I understand, none but the enlisted Continental troops were present.

In the summer of 1781, having sold his property in New Salem, he removed, with his wife and three sons, then constituting his entire family, to Woodstock, Vt. He bought six hundred acres of land where that beautiful village now stands. He gave to the County of Windsor a plot of land sufficient to set the court house on and land for the common, and built two large houses for inns and places of refreshment for the courts and the public.

His occupation, besides the care of a farm, was that of a blacksmith and gunsmith. He was also the first trader in the village, and was probably in his day the most wealthy man in Woodstock.

He died May 8, 1800, aged 64. His wife died Sept. 1, 1806, aged 71.

Their children, all born in New Salem, were:

+5678. Israel,[6] b. Nov. 14, 1759; m. Hannah Kellogg.
+5679. Jason,[6] b. Feb. 21, 1761; m. Mary Powers.
+5680. Lysander,[6] b. March 30, 1763; m. Lois Ransom.
5681. Seth,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1765; d. Sept. 9, 1777.
5682. Noah,[6] b. Dec. 11, 1766; d. Aug. 28, 1777.
5683. Susanna,[6] b. Aug. 20, 1768; d. Aug. 9, 1770.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5407.

MAJOR JAMES RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of James[4] and Sarah[4] (Fowle) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 25, 1729; married, Feb. 12, 1749–50, HANNAH REED, born Jan. 28, 1728–9, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Convers) Reed, of Woburn.

Mary Convers,[4] her mother, born Jan. 12, 1701–2, was a daughter of Capt. Josiah[3] and Ruth (Marshall) Convers. Capt. Josiah[3] was a son of Dea. Josiah,[2] who was the eldest son of DEA. EDWARD CONVERS,[1] one of the founders of Woburn, 1641. It was, therefore, a highly respectable, indeed eminent family.

Daniel Reed, father of our Mrs. Richardson, born Oct. 1, 1700, was son of Daniel, who was son of Ralph, born in England, but brought to this country in 1635, when five years old, by his parents, William and Mabel Reed. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn.]

James Richardson, after marriage, spent three or four years in his native Woburn, and then removed to Leominster, a new town, incorporated June 23d, equivalent to July 4, 1740. His father went there six years previously. He soon rose to distinction there. He commanded a military company, 1756, in the expedition against Crown Point. He was selectman, 1763, 1764, 1766, and 1771; surveyor of highways, 1764 and 1768; constable, 1765; assessor, 1766; and one of a committee chosen, 1767, to divide the town into three parts for the purpose of schooling. We find him called captain in 1768, and major, 1772.

He was administrator of his father's estate; sworn as such April 7, 1763.

He was a wealthy and public-spirited man. He was a man of business on a large scale, for that region, and for those times. He was engaged in the manufacture of potash, and made money by it. He kept a country store opposite to his house. His house was a most spacious and elegant mansion. It was built by a Mr. Leland; it is the "Old Leland Place." It is still standing, and in good repair, though considerably over one hundred years old. It is well known as the "Old Abbey." There are two rows of beautiful elm trees, one on each side of the road, set out by Major James Richardson.

He bought a mill and mill-privilege, on the Nashua River, with the land adjacent, which, once belonged to Ebenezer Wilder, and afterwards to Jonathan Wilson. He rebuilt the mill with a new dam; but failing in business, the property passed into the hands of some of his creditors in Boston, particularly one of the name of Hubbard. Since 1845, the mill has been an appendage of the paper-mill of Edward Crehore. [Wilder's Hist. of Leominster.]

Becoming insolvent, he returned to Woburn, and died there. [Midd. Prob. Records.] His wife Hannah survived him.

His children were,

Born in Woburn:

5684. Hannah,[6] b. March 3, 1750–1; d. young.
5685. James,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1753; d. young.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Born in Leominster:

+5686. James,[6] b. Jan. 13, 1755; m. Lucy Wyman.
5687. Hannah,[6] b. Sept. 19, 1757; m. —— Reed; living in 1784.
5688. Joseph,[6] b Aug. 1, 1759; m. Lydia ——. His tax was abated, 1798. His wife Lydia died in Leominster, Aug. 14, 1850, aged 90.
+5689. Salmon,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1761; m. Lucy Kendall.
5690. Catharine,[6] b. Jan. 14, 1763; m. David Wilder. They had a son: *Elisha* (Wilder).
5691. Dorothy,[6] b. May 23, 1764; m. John Barker, of Stoddard, N. H.
5692. Esther,[6] b. March 9, 1767; living, 1784, but not then married.
5693. Rebecca,[6] b. April 23, 1769; m. David Josselyn.

5408.

Col. William Richardson[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of James[4] and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 6, 1731; married, about 1754, Esther Joslin, born March, 1729, daughter of John, who was a son of Peter Joslin, born 1665, one of the early settlers of Lancaster.*

He went with his father's family from Woburn to Leominster about 1734. He must have been born in Woburn, though his birth is recorded in Lancaster. Leominster was a part of Lancaster at that time, and was separated from it by an act of incorporation, dated June 23, 1740. It was, about 1734, receiving frequent accessions of inhabitants from the towns near Boston.

That he was a brother of Major James Richardson [5407], conclusively appears from the statement of his nephew, Josiah,[6] son of Luke.[5]

He passed his life in Princeton, Mass., in that part which was taken from Lancaster. His children's births are recorded in Lancaster.

The greater part of Princeton was taken from Rutland. It had previously been known as Wachuset, because the mount Wachuset is there.

The General Court of Massachusetts, in October, 1759, passed "an Act for erecting the East Wing of Rutland, so called, in the County of Worcester, and sundry farms contiguous thereto . . . into a separate District by the name of Princetown."

In the Act, which I have before me, the bounds and measurements are very particularly given. It is conterminous with Narraganset No. 2 [Westminster], the second precinct of Lancaster [Sterling], Holden, and Shrewsbury. Then is added the following:

* On the 18th of July, 1692, a party of Indians attacked the house of Peter Joslin in Lancaster, while he was at work in the field, and murdered his wife, three children, and a widow Whitcomb, who resided in the family. He outlived his fourth wife, and died at the house of his son John in Leominster, April 8, 1759, aged 94. He was the grandfather of Esther Joslin in the text.

Capt. John Joslin, with a company of volunteers under his command, was at the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. His youngest brother, Thomas Joslin, was shot through the heart at the first fire. Peter Joslin, another brother, was at the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

"And be it further enacted, that William Richardson, Esquire, be and hereby is empowered to issue his warrant to some principal inhabitant of said District, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of said District, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at such time and place as shall be therein set forth to choose all such officers as shall be necessary to manage the affairs of said District."

The district thus incorporated, comprised nearly fifteen thousand acres, constituting the main part of what is now the town of Princeton; was incorporated as a town April 24, 1771. Besides "the east wing of Rutland," it took in "sundry farms contiguous thereto," in Lancaster or rather in Sterling, one of which was the farm of William Richardson, who appears to have been a prime mover of the enterprise. It was called Princeton, to perpetuate the name and memory of Rev. Thomas Prince,* then colleague pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, and a large proprietor of this tract of land. His only surviving daughter and child afterwards became the wife of Hon. Moses Gill, Lieut. Governor of Mass., under Governor Sumner, 1797 to June, 1799, and after the death of Governor Sumner acting governor the remainder of the year. At the time of the incorporation, as a district, there were about thirty families in the place. [Hist. of Princeton.]

William Richardson was a merchant and a tailor, as well as an agriculturist. He was a leading man and magistrate in Lancaster, as he afterwards was in Princeton. Of Lancaster he was representative ten years, between 1741 and 1761. He was sent to Boston to procure the incorporation of Princeton, which was effected mainly by his efforts. He was town clerk of Princeton, 1768 and 1774; selectman, 1774; assessor 1774; justice of the peace, colonel of the militia, etc.

He was a creditor of his father, at his father's death, 1761.

He died Dec. 30, 1814, aged 83. His wife Esther died Oct. 18, 1814. Both were buried in Princeton.

His children were,

Born in Sterling, then the second precinct in Lancaster:

5694. Esther,[6] b. March 12, 1755; married, but the husband's name is not known. They "went out West;" but it is said she was buried in Princeton. No children.

+5695. William,[6] b. Jan. 28, 1757; m. —— Miles.

5696. Abigail,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1758; d. March 21, 1830, aged 72. She probably married Jesse Harrington. See below.

+5697. Samuel,[6] b. June 27, 1760; m. Lucy Mirick.

5698. Peter,[6] b. July 2, 1762; d. at an advanced age.

+5699. John,[6] b. April 14, 1764; m. Hannah Lewis.

5700. Elizabeth,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1766.

5701. Josiah,[6] b. April 23, 1770; unm.; d. at the house of John Davis in Princeton.

*Mr. Prince was born in Sandwich, 1687; graduated, Harvard College, 1707; ordained Oct. 1, 1718; died Oct. 22, 1758, aged 72.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Born in Princeton, but probably on the same spot:

5702. Levi,[6] b. June 11, 1772; d. at an advanced age.
5703. Catharine,[6] b. May 11, 1773; unm.; a town pauper; d. April 27, 1803.

Besides these children, William Richardson, Esq., adopted as his son, Jesse Harrington, son of Jesse and Abigail Harrington, born in Amherst, N. H., Nov. 3, 1732. Probably son of his second daughter Abigail.

5409.

SARAH RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of James[4] and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 12, 1732; married PHILIP SWEETSER, Aug. 14, 1755.

They lived a while in Leominster, and removed to Winchendon.

Their children, all born in Leominster, were:

5704. Sarah (Sweetser), b. Feb. 16, 1756. Her daughter, Sarah Sweetser, b. in Leominster, Feb. 4, 1783, married, at Athol, Nov. 20, 1803, Hon. Solomon Strong, b. in Amherst, Mass., March 2, 1780, fourth son of Hon. Simeon Strong, a lawyer of great eminence in that town, an earnest Christian, and a man of uncommon worth. His son, Solomon Strong, graduated Williams College, 1793; practiced law at Royalston, Athol, Westminster, and Leominster from 1825 to 1850; was a senator in the State Legislature, 1812 and 1813; member of Congress, 1815 to 1819, and judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, 1818 to 1842. He was a public-spirited man. He died at Leominster, Sept. 16, 1850, aged 70. She died there, Dec. 28, 1865. Their only child, Adelia, b. Feb. 28, 1812, m. Nov. 6, 1832, at Leominster, Rev. William Matticks Rogers, b. in the island of Alderney, in the English Channel, Sept. 10, 1806; graduated Harvard College, 1827; Andover Theological Seminary, 1830; pastor of the Central Church in Boston from 1841 until his death, in Dorchester, Aug. 11, 1851.
5705. Joseph (Sweetser), b. Aug. 25, 1757.
5706. Philip (Sweetser), b. April 27, 1760.
5707. Samuel (Sweetser), b. Oct. 16, 1765.

5410.

LIEUT. LUKE RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of James[4] and Sarah Richardson; born in Leominster, Aug. 15, 1734; married, 1758, DAMARIS CARTER,* daughter of Jonathan and Damaris (Whitcomb) Carter, of Lancaster.†

---

* The CARTER FAMILY.

I. REV. THOMAS CARTER, born in Hertfordshire, Eng., 1610; married Mary Dalton; came to this country, 1635; ordained first minister of Woburn, Nov. 22, 1642; died Sept. 5, 1684. His wife died March 28, 1687.

II. SAMUEL CARTER, their son, born Aug. 8, 1640; graduated Harvard College, 1660; married Eunice Brooks, 1672; died at Groton, 1693.

III. SAMUEL CARTER, their son, born Jan. 7, 1678; married Dorothy Wilder, of Lancaster; died 1738.

IV. SAMUEL CARTER, their son, born 1703; married Jemima Houghton, Feb. 14, 1725.

V. JONATHAN CARTER, their son, married Damaris Whitcomb, of Lancaster; lived in Leominster; parents of Damaris Carter in the text.

† The following statement was made by Josiah Richardson[6] [5717], son of Luke[5] and Damaris Richardson, about a year before his death, which took

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

His life was spent in his native Leominster, and he was much employed in public business. He was chosen deer-reeve in 1764; constable, 1766; surveyor of highways, 1766, 1769, 1774; selectman, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777; one of the school committee, 1775. He and his brother John were on a committee to regulate prices —vain attempt!—in consequence of the depreciation of the old Continental currency, 1779, with other similar trusts. We first find him called lieutenant in 1774.

He died at Leominster, March 27, 1812, aged 77 years, 7 months, and 12 days. His wife Damaris died at Lancaster, Sept. 18, 1812, aged 74 years, 8 months.

Their children were:

+5708. Damaris,[6] b. June 16, 1759; m. David Boutelle.
+5709. Sarah,[6] b. Nov. 16, 1760; m. John Buss.
+5710. Luke,[6] b. April 2, 1763; m. Relief Fuller.
+5711. Thomas,[6] b. Feb. 1, 1766; m. Jane Brown.
5712. Abigail,[6] b. May 13, 1768; m. Thomas Bullard, of Lancaster, 1789. They had eleven children. The eldest was:
5713. *Mary* (Bullard), b. 1789, who m. —— Hawkes. She is now living, March, 1874, aged 85. Her son, Col. Hawkes, of Templeton, was an officer in our late civil war, and returned in safety with an honorable record. Her daughter:
5714. *Abigail* (Hawkes), m. —— Lewis. She had eight or nine children. Four of her sons are in California, near together. The eldest is quite wealthy, the others prosperous. Mrs. Abigail Bullard died Aug. 20, 1843, aged 75 years, 3 months.
+5715. John,[6] b. Aug. 8, 1770; m. Nancy Low.
5716. Dorothy,[6] b. June 20, 1775; m. Capt. Rufus Houghton, of Leominster. She had ten children. She died in childbed with her tenth child. Dec. 4, 1816, in Andover, formerly known as Wayne Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio.
+5717. Josiah,[6] b. Feb. 18, 1777; m. Reliance Crosby.
+5718. Sewall,[6] b. July 30, 1784; m. Abigail Kendall.

The members of this family have been remarkable for longevity and for general worth of character. All are descended, on the mother's side, from the first minister of Woburn.

---

place Oct. 28, 1863. It was addressed to his nephew, William H. Richardson, merchant in Boston, and is now before me, written in a clear, beautiful hand.

"When my father and mother commenced housekeeping, 1738, it was in the house with grandfather [James Richardson,[4] one of the early settlers of Leominster], where they continued to live.... The first settlers in those days were compelled to endure sufferings and hardships far beyond any that were endured by the early settlers in the far West. They were surrounded not only by the wild beasts of the wilderness, but by the still more ferocious savages. At the approach of night, they took refuge in some garrison, if one were near; otherwise, they took into the house with them every deadly weapon, guns, axes, scythes, pitchforks, clubs, everything that could strike a mortal blow. While hoeing in the field, their big dog would sometimes fly to the brow of the hill and bark loudly, with hair bristled up. The dog undoubtedly scented Indians in the swamp, for their foot-tracks were discovered in the corn field after the corn was fit to roast; and in the winter, when our people went to the swamp to obtain wood for fuel, they would find logs partly burned, where Indians had roasted corn. There was a spot on the hill, as one goes to the swamp, where I have counted twenty or thirty Indian corn-hills at a time. Tomahawks, scalping-knives, flint arrow-heads, stone hoes, stone chisels for cutting ice, and other native implements were found long within

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5411.

ESTHER RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of James[4] and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson; born in Leominster, about 1736; married, 1762, DR. THOMAS GOWING, born 1734.

He came from Lynn to Leominster about 1760, and succeeded Dr. Jacob Peabody in medical practice in that town. He took a lively interest in education and in other praiseworthy objects. He represented the town in the legislature in 1796, 1797, and 1798. After a careful and successful practice of about forty years, he died in 1800, aged 66. Mrs. Gowing, his widow, died Feb. 7, 1812, aged 78.

They had but one child:

5719. Esther (Gowing), b. Sept. 10, 1773; m. Col. Israel Nichols, of Leominster. She died Jan. 1, 1852, in her seventy-fourth year.

5412.

JOHN RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Leominster, July 18, 1741; married, Dec. 12, 1765, EUNICE GREEN, born Nov. 19, 1743, daughter of Peter and Abigail Green.

They settled in Petersham after marriage, but removed back to Leominster before 1771, and passed the remainder of life there. He was a yeoman. He was a capable man, and like his brothers, much occupied with town affairs. He was surveyor of highways, 1777; selectman every year from 1778 to 1789 inclusive, except 1780 and 1781, or ten years in the whole, and town clerk from 1782 to 1791, both inclusive, ten years.

He died at Leominster, Feb. 13, 1814, in his seventy-third year. His will is dated July 21, 1809; proved May 17, 1814. His widow Eunice died in Leominster, March 2, 1831, aged 87.

---

my remembrance. If those were not times that tried men's souls—and women's also—I have yet to learn what could be.

"At that time there was but one school-house in town: it stood nearly opposite the old burying ground. My mother never went to a man's school but one day in her life, and then she walked from Dea. Butters' farm to that school-house, over roads in the woods so bad as to make it three-fold worse than it would be now. When her children were old enough to attend school, there were four school-houses in town.

"In those days, all that was thought needful for boys was to learn to read, spell, write, and cypher as far as the single rule of three, or perhaps a little more. The girls must read and spell, and if they could write well enough to sign their names to a deed it was sufficient for them.

"Notwithstanding the exposure of the people to the effects of Indian ferocity, it is a fact that no person was ever killed in Leominster by the Indians. The shield of divine protection was thrown over the persons and property of the early settlers, and a blessing rested on their labors. They were a pious, praying people. They trusted in God; they committed themselves to his care, and he kept them from harm. They gathered their families around the domestic altar morning and evening, and God kept them from serious harm, and blessed them in their basket and in their store."

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were,

Born in Petersham:

5720. Eunice,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1776; m. Ephraim Lincoln, of Leominster. She died Jan. 8, 1812, aged 45. He afterwards married her sister Mary.

5721. Abigail,[6] b. March 24, 1768; m. Willard Parker, of Leominster. She died Aug. 5, 1858, aged NINETY. Children:

5722. *Eveline* (Parker), m. Henry Perry, of Leominster.

5723. *Sarah* (Parker), m. —— Joslin, of Jaffrey, N. H.

5724. *Abigail* (Parker), m. Thomas Wilder, of Leominster.

5725. *Henry* (Parker).

5726. Francis,[6] b. Jan. 26, 1770; d. Sept. 6, 1805, aged 35.

Born in Leominster:

+5727. John,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1771; m. Sarah Tibbets, of Lisbon, Me.

5728. Green,[6] b. Sept. 27, 1773; d. June 9, 1775.

5729. Susanna,[6] b. July 20, 1775; d. April 5, 1801, aged 25.

5730. Mary,[6] b. Nov. 27, 1777; m. first, Joseph Darling, of Leominster; second, Ephraim Lincoln, of Leominster, who had been the husband of her sister Eunice. He died Sept. 10, 1843, aged 80. Children, all born in Leominster:

5731. *Cassius* (Darling), b. 1800; living in New York City, 1873.

5732. *Joseph Sumner* (Darling), b. 1802; living in Leominster, 1873.

5733. *Charles Boynton* (Darling), b. 1805; living in Boston, 1873.

5734. *William Augustus* (Darling), b. 1807; living in Paris, France, 1873.

5735. Martha,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1779; unm.; d. Nov. 4, 1819, aged 40.

5736. Betsey,[6] b. April 4, 1782; unm.; d. June 13, 1813, aged 31.

+5737. Green,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1784; m. Hannah Tibbets, of Lisbon, Me., sister of his brother John's wife. He followed his brother John to Maine when a young man and settled in Bath. He died without issue May 4, 1841.

+5738. William,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1786; m. first, Harriet Leland; second, Maria (Ogden) Waud.

5413.

CAPT. JOSIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Leominster, 1742; married, first, REBECCA BEAMAN, of Leominster, Feb. 17, 1771; second, 1782, ABIGAIL (BELLOWS) HUNT, born Jan. 13, 1750, widow of Seth Hunt, a lawyer of Northampton, and daughter of Col. Benjamin Bellows, of Walpole, N. H., from whom Bellows Falls derived its name. She was a woman of rare moral and intellectual endowments. Her mother was Mary (Hubbard) Jennison, widow of John Jennison, of Lunenburg, a brother of Rev. William Jennison, of Salem.

He lived in Keene, N. H., and was a man of influence. He died there, leaving, it is believed, no children.

5441.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Joshua[4] and Eunice (Jennison) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 20, 1742; married, in Middle-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

ton, September, 1771, EUNICE PUTNAM, born in Danvers, March 29, 1751, daughter of David and Rebecca (Perley) Putnam, of Danvers. Her father David was a brother of Gen. Israel Putnam, of Revolutionary fame. She named one of her sons for him.

Nathaniel Richardson was a tanner and a merchant in Salem. He was industrious and prosperous [gravestone]. He was killed accidentally by a building he was assisting to remove, Jan. 25, 1796, aged 54. His widow Eunice died at Salem, Nov. 26, 1846, aged NINETY-FIVE years, 7 months, 27 days. His remains repose in the Charter Street Burying Ground, Salem; those of his widow in Harmony Grove Cemetery.

Nathaniel Richardson having died suddenly and intestate, his widow Eunice was appointed administratrix, with Nathaniel Richardson for surety, giving a bond for twenty thousand dollars, Feb. 1, 1796. The inventory amounted to $77,498.04. The real estate consisted of a dwelling-house, tan-yard, vats and land thereto belonging, pew No. 25 in the East meeting-house (Dr. Bentley's), an undivided fourth part of a piece of land east of the dwelling-house of the deceased, land south of it bought of the town, a large store on said land, a slaughter-house on said land, a currier's shop, etc., land in North Fields, about twelve acres, a small house and two shops, a slaughter-house in Beverly and land, land in Danvers, one-half of 32 acres Great Pasture Rights, land on Kennebec River, 1243 acres, in common with Capt. William Orne. [Essex Prob. Rec., lxv. 156.]

His children were,

Born in Woburn:

+5739. Nathaniel,[6] b. Aug. 26, 1772; unm.; d. Jan. 24, 1818, aged 45.

Born in Salem:

+5740. Joshua,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1774; m. first, Eunice Lander; second, Ann (Hanford) Jones.
+5741. Jesse,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1776; m. Eunice Dodge.
5742. Eunice,[6] b. April 19, 1779; d. Sept. 14, 1802, aged 23 [gravestone].
+5743. Israel,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1782; unm.; d. in Portland, March 26, 1867, aged 85.
+5744. William Putnam,[6] b. May 5, 1785; m. Deborah Lang.
5745. Betsey,[6] b. Dec. 24, 1788; d. Dec. 6, 1789, aged 11 months, 13 days.

An unusually prosperous family.

5443.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Joshua[4] and Eunice Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 14, 1745–6; married, July 23, 1772, ANSTICE CHIPMAN, baptized Nov. 17, 1754, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Anstice (Manning) Chipman, of Salem.

He lived in Salem, and died there, Feb. 22, 1774, aged 28. He

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

was a provision dealer, that is, he kept beef and lamb for sale. His will is dated Jan. 18, 1774; proved March 7, 1774; recorded Essex Prob. Records, l. 73. In the will, he calls himself a "slaughterer." He gives to his wife Anstice one-third of all his personal estate, and all the residue to his son Joshua Richardson; but if this son die before arriving at the age of twenty-one, it shall go to the eldest male heir of the testator's brother, Nathaniel Richardson, who is made executor of the will.

The inventory of the estate, all personal, was presented to the Probate Court, Sept. 7, 1774, by the executor, Nathaniel Richardson, tanner. Amount, £370 12. 6½.

The widow Anstice married Thomas Manning, of Salem, mariner, Oct. 23, 1777. This second husband died about 1780.

Anstice Manning, twice a widow at the age of twenty-six, was many years a teacher in Salem.*

It appears, from the will, that Joshua and Anstice had one son:

5746. Joshua,[6] b. 1773; d. in infancy.

5445.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Joshua[4] and Abigail (Carter) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 8, 1749; married RUTH BROOKS, sister of John and Thomas Brooks, who were husbands of Josiah Richardson's sisters. Residence not reported.

He died April 29, 1826, aged 77.

Children:

5747. Abigail,[6] b. 1774; d. Aug. 14, 1826, aged 52.
5748. Josiah,[6] m. Abigail Bray.
5749. Ruth,[6] d. Sept. 25, 1826.
5750. Seth,[6] b. October, 1786.
5751. Lois,[6] living in Salem, 1873, much deranged.
There were others, names not known.

5448.

ASA RICHARDSON[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, July 19, 1757; married at West Cambridge, (now Arlington), Feb. 11, 1779, JANE WYMAN,[5] born Oct. 10, 1759, eldest child of Paul Wyman,[4] who was the fifth son of David,[3] who was the third son of Jacob,[2] who was the youngest of ten children of LIEUT. JOHN WYMAN,[1] one of the original settlers of Woburn, 1641.

He was a teamster, and lived by hard work in Woburn. He removed to Charlestown after the birth of the second Jane; but returned to Woburn, and died there, Aug. 30, 1822, aged 67 years. His wife Jane survived him.

*She had by her second husband a son, Thomas Manning, who died April 1, 1798, aged 20.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were:

+5752. Alford.[6] b. Oct. 11, 1779; m. Susan Barneville.
5753. Hannah.[6]
5754. Fanny,[6] m. Robert Clark, of Andover. She died in 1804; she had one child, who lived but a few days.
5755. Prudence,[6] m. in Charlestown, June 7, 1807, John Bowers, of Pepperell. They had one child, *Mary Jane* (Bowers), who married Daniel C. Colesworthy, then of Portland, now of Chelsea, Mass., a bookseller on Cornhill, Boston.
5756. Jane,[6] d. at the age of two years.
+5757. Jane,[6] m. Asa Caldwell, 1818.
5758. Rhoda,[6] d. at the age of two years.
5759. Phebe,[6] m. Daniel Foster, of Waltham.
5760. Joshua,[6] d. young.
5761. Joshua.[6]

The records of Charlestown are defective.

5450.

Eunice Richardson[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Sept. 6, 1763; married, 1785, Joshua Leavitt, born in Hingham, Mass., Jan. 29, 1759, a son of Joshua and Deborah (Fearing) Leavitt, of Hingham.

They lived in Salem. He died there, Sept. 18, 1806. His widow Eunice died there, Oct. 15, 1820, aged 57.

Their children were:

5762. Joshua (Leavitt), b. July 7, 1786; d. Sept. 15, 1787.
5763. Marshall (Leavitt), b. Feb. 9, 1788; d. Feb. 9, 1807, aged 19.
5764. Charles (Leavitt), b. Feb. 7, 1791; d. Jan. 22, 1831, aged 40.
5765. Simon (Leavitt), b. March 20, 1792; d. Sept. 15, 1793.
5766. George (Leavitt), b. Aug. 14, 1796; drowned at sea, April 12, 1819, aged 22.
5767. William (Leavitt), b. April 15, 1801; m. June 10, 1829, Mary Gardner Lemon, daughter of William and Mary (Gardner) Lemon, of Salem. He was a teacher in Salem. They had one child:
5768. *Mary Gardner* (Leavitt), b. July 14, 1830; unmarried.
5769. Henry (Leavitt), b. Aug. 31, 1803; lost at sea, Sept. 1830, aged 27.

5452.

Capt. John Richardson[5] (*Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only son of Caleb[4] and Elizabeth (Watts) Richardson; born in Roxbury, Feb. 11, 1737; married, first, 1757, before arriving at the age of twenty-one, Ruth Sawtell. She died Oct. 1, 1764. Second, April 21, 1768, Rebecca Moore, daughter of Abraham and Silence Moore, of Bolton.

On his father's removal from Roxbury to Bolton, which was not long previous to 1749, he doubtless removed with him. His father and his father's brothers had an interest in a township of land which was known as Narraganset Township, No. 6, within the present County of Worcester. It was one of the seven townships granted by the legislature of Massachusetts, in 1728 and 1732, to those soldiers, or their heirs, who had done service in

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

John Richardson.
Aged: 81:
in the 42 year of the
Independence of America

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

the war against the Narraganset Indians in 1675 and 1676. As Nathaniel Richardson, the grandfather of these brothers, was one of these soldiers, the right devolved on the father and uncles of our John Richardson. The land was laid out in 1735 in lots of forty acres each. Joshua Richardson, uncle of John, drew one of these lots, but being unmarried did not go there to settle. The matter lay along for many years, and nothing was done about settling there till about 1750, after the peace of Aix-la-chapelle. At length, after the marriage of our John Richardson, it seemed best to make a decisive movement. At what precise time he went thither is not known; it was probably about 1760. The township was incorporated as the town of Templeton, March 6, 1762. It then included portions of Phillipston and Gardner. We find John Richardson in 1763 taxed in Templeton. Though only twenty-seven years of age, he was chosen one of the selectmen of Templeton in 1764, and his name heads the list of five. He was also a selectman in 1771, 1772, and 1787. He was town clerk in 1764 and 1772. He represented the town in the General Court in 1776, 1777, and 1785.

He was a man of strong mind and will, independent in judgment and action, an ardent patriot, ready to serve his country on every fit occasion. He had a part in the taking of Ticonderoga, and fought at Bunker Hill, as his descendants assure me.

The town of Templeton had a meeting, Dec. 31, 1772, to consider the encroachments made by the British ministry on the rights and liberties of the American colonies. A committee of nine persons was chosen to report on the subject. Of this committee Capt. John Richardson was the chairman. The committee made a spirited report. He was also appointed, May 14, 1774, on a committee to report resolves respecting goods imported from Great Britain. Again, Oct. 10, 1779, he was chosen on a committee to regulate prices as affected by the depreciation of the Continental currency. Thus it appears that for many years he was a leading man in Templeton.

In 1785 he was administrator of the estate of his father, Caleb Richardson, of Bolton. [Worcester Prob. Rec., xix. 496.]

His uncles Joshua and James, both of Bolton, remembered him in the final disposition of their estates. He died Nov. 4, 1819, aged 82. His widow Rebecca died Dec. 30, 1832, aged 81.

The old homestead of Capt. John Richardson, at Templeton, is in excellent preservation, and is "tenderly cherished and occupied every summer" by descendants of his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Brown, now residing at Springfield, Mass. There is a good portrait of him in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Henry A. Page, residing at No. 29 St. James Avenue, Boston. The face is strong, like the man. From this portrait the engraving which accompanies this notice is copied.

The children of Capt. John Richardson were,

By first wife, Ruth:

+5770. John,[6] b. May 17, 1758; m. Sarah Wilder.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

By second wife, Rebecca:

+5771. Sarah,[6] b. June 21, 1769; m. Aaron Hall, 1788.
5772. Ruth,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1770; d. Aug. 30, 1774.
+5773. Caleb,[6] b. Sept. 21, 1772; m. Clarissa Knight, 1797.
+5774. Joshua,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1774; m. Abigail Sparhawk.
+5775. James,[6] b. Oct. 27, 1776; m. Adah Hinds.
+5776. Rebecca,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1778; m. Cyrus Brown.
+5777. Silence,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1780; m. Washington Howe.
+5778. Betsey,[6] b. July 6, 1782; m. Jonathan Shattuck.
5779. Achsah,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1784; m. July 29, 1819, Dr. Alexander Campbell, of Putney, Vt. He died December, 1839. She died at the Oneida Community, July 7, 1874. Children:
5780. *Ann* (Campbell), d. young.
5781. *Emma A.* (Campbell), m. William H. Woolworth, at Putney, Vt. She died at Oneida, N. Y., in 1855.
5782. *Helen* (Campbell), m. George W. Noyes, at Putney, Vt.
+5783. Joel,[6] b. May 29, 1786; m. Mary Haild, of Templeton, Jan. 1, 1815. He died at Templeton, May 26, 1860. She died March, 1863.
+5784. Lydia,[6] b. Jan. 27, 1789; m. Leonard Stone.
+5785. Jehu,[6] b. April 9, 1791; unm.
+5786. Abigail,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. John Bigelow.

5453.

Abigail Richardson[5] (*Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Caleb[4] and Elizabeth (Watts) Richardson; born in Bolton, Mass., Sept. 4, 1741; married Josiah Moore, of Bolton, May 10, 1759.

They lived in Bolton. He died Feb. 28, 1812. She died Sept. 8, 1800.

Their children were:

+5787. Caleb (Moore), b. August, 1763; m. Achsah Whitney.
+5788. Henry (Moore), b. Aug. 28, 1772; m. Mary Cook.
+5789. Achsah (Moore), b. July 29, 1774; m. Stephen P. Gardner.
+5790. James (Moore), b. Jan. 7, 1777; m. Hannah Fairbanks.
5791. Elizabeth (Moore).

5454.

Mary Richardson[5] (*Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Bolton, Sept. 21, 1744; married, Dec. 5, 1765, Rev. Nehemiah Parker, of Hubbardston, in the County of Worcester, Mass.

He was born in Shrewsbury, 1742; graduated Harvard College, 1763; was ordained first pastor of the church in Hubbardston, June 13, 1770, and continued in the pastoral office there thirty-one years. He resigned his pastoral charge June 16, 1800, and died Aug. 20, 1801, at the age of fifty-nine. He had respectable talents, was prudent and circumspect in his deportment, and harmony prevailed during his ministry. A part of the interval between his marriage and his ordination was spent in Bolton; in what capacity the compiler is not informed, but probably as a teacher. His widow Mary died July 4, 1829, aged 85.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children, born in Bolton, were:

5792. Mary (Parker), b. July 4, 1766; m. —— Goodspeed.
5793. Elizabeth (Parker), b. March 1, 1768.
5794. Thomas Hubbard (Parker), b. May 7, 1770. He received his name in honor of Thomas Hubbard, of Boston, who was a large proprietor in the township of Hubbardston, and from whom the town was so named in 1767.

5468.

CAPT. JOSEPH RICHARDSON[5] (*Philip*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. Philip Richardson, of Boston, by his first wife, Catharine Briggs; born 1756; married, previously to 1784, SARAH HANSON, a daughter of Humphrey and Hannah Hanson, of Dover, N. H.

The compiler has made very considerable effort to ascertain his parentage, the date and place of his birth, the residence of his early youth, and the facts of his life.

His son, John Adams Richardson, Esq., of Durham, N. H., whom the compiler visited for this purpose, was very positive that our Joseph Richardson was born in December, 1756, and was the son of Philip Richardson, of Boston, by Esther Webster, the second wife. That he was the son of Philip Richardson there can be no doubt; but I think he was not born in Boston, for in that case how could his father, in August, 1756, have command of a military company raised in central Massachusetts, and be intimate with Timothy Ruggles, of Hardwick? Moreover, if born in December, 1756, he was hardly old enough to be a soldier in May, 1775. He certainly could not be the son of Esther Webster, for not she but Catharine Briggs was the wife of Philip Richardson in 1756 and some years after. The story took its rise from the facts that his own mother died when he was quite young, and his second mother took good care of him, which he repaid by his kindness to her after the war.

Another statement made to the compiler by the same authority, though very confidently made, is manifestly erroneous, because it is contradicted by our Joseph's sworn statement, now before me, as we shall soon see.

These remarks are offered only to show how little reliance is due to family tradition, even when very confidently alleged, and not long after the date of the alleged facts, and made by persons of unblemished character, without any motive or intention to deceive.

Here is Joseph Richardson's own statement, made under the solemnity of an oath:

"To the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

"And the said Joseph doth here depose an oath, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz.:

"In the Spring of 1775, I enlisted in Capt. Benjamin Titcomb's

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

company,* in the Second New Hampshire Regiment, commanded by Colonel Poor, for the term of eight months, during which I was present at an affair with the enemy on Charlestown Neck.† Immediately after the expiration of the term, I re-enlisted in the same company and regiment, for the term of twelve months, during which I was present in the retreat of the American army from Canada, and was severely wounded in the arm by a party of Indians. . . . I was present at the capture of the Hessians at Trenton, in December, 1776. I was likewise present at the affair at Princeton, about the same time, in which my cartridge-box, containing my pittance of savings, was shot from my side, and destroyed by a cannon ball. I afterwards enlisted in the same company and regiment, then commanded by Col. Hale, for the term of three years; was present at the retreat from Ticonderoga in 1777, and was in the engagement at Hubbardton, where I was wounded in the shoulder. I afterwards assisted at the capture of Burgoyne in the autumn of the same year, and then marched into winter quarters at Valley Forge. In the year 1778, I was at Monmouth, and spent the season with the main army at the White Plains. I marched with Major General Sullivan into the Indian country, and was present at the engagement with the Indians at Newtown. After the return of the army, I was, in the month of January, 1780, at Danbury, in Connecticut, honorably discharged, my term of service having expired; having spent nearly five years of the flower of my life, and having lost the service of my limbs in the cause of my country. Nor was it until the year 1809, that my duty to my family required me to apply for some remuneration for these sacrifices, when the pitiful allowance of two dollars and fifty cents upon the pension-list was made me, which was regarded, not as a favor, but an inadequate compensation for a debt, earned with the greatest exertion and suffering. . . . Sworn and declared before the said court the sixth day of July, 1820.

(Signed) JOSEPH RICHARDSON.

Attest, A. PIERCE, *Clerk.*

Here is an additional statement by Joseph Richardson:

"In 1776, I was wounded in Canada by the Indians, by having a ball shot through my left arm. In the retreat from Ticonderoga, at the battle of Hubbardton, I received another ball through my left shoulder." He then repeats what he says in the foregoing statement about Winter Hill, Trenton, Monmouth, and the

*This statement is utterly inconsistent with the statement made to me at Durham, viz.: that when Mrs. Esther Richardson left her family to accompany the British troops when they left Boston in March, 1776, she placed her son Joseph with a farmer in Oxford, Mass. If placed at Oxford it must have been some years previous to 1775. The first enlistments were for eight months, from May 1, to Dec. 31, 1775. Enlistments for three years were not resorted to till the beginning of 1777.

†He means Winter Hill. The N. H. troops, under Stark and Reed, on the night after the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, occupied Winter Hill, and were reinforced by Poor's regiment, which had not been engaged. They threw up strong intrenchments, and threw shot from them into Boston. [Barry's Hist. of Mass., vol. iii. 41.]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

campaign in the Indian country; and adds: "I continued in the service six years." More exactly, it was five years and eight months in the whole. During the campaign against the Indians, 1779, he was promoted by General Sullivan to be captain of Artillery.

Another document is worthy of notice:

"War Department.

"Revolutionary claim.

"I certify that in conformity with the Law of the United States of the 8th of March, 1818, Joseph Richardson, of the county of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, late a private in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension-List, Roll of the New Hampshire Agency, at the Rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the second day of April, 1818.

"Given at the War Office of the United States, this 19th day of April, 1819.

(Signed) J. C. CALHOUN,
Secretary of War."

Another statement made to me in the account furnished to me by the family at Durham, N. H., to wit, that Joseph Richardson was present at the surrender of Cornwallis, in October, 1781, is proved to be without foundation by the foregoing interesting narrative.

After leaving the army in 1780, he settled in Dover, N. H., and married as already stated. Some time after, but previous to 1797, he removed to Durham, N. H., where he passed the remainder of his life. Disabled for hard work, he was an innholder in Durham. His wife had a brother Dominicus Hanson, of Dover, a brother Joseph Hanson, of Rochester, trader, and a sister Eliza, wife of John Philips Gilman, Esq., of Dover. These four united in the sale of certain parcels of land in Pepperelborough, now Saco, to Thomas Cutts, of Pepperelborough, April 16, 1802. [York Deeds, lxvii. 234.]

Understanding that his step-mother, who from love to the royal cause, had deserted him in March, 1776, and gone off with the enemy, was in destitute circumstances, he had her brought to his home, and carefully nourished her during the remainder of her life. She died March 17, 1810, aged 85.

He died in Durham, N. H., Dec. 22, 1824, aged 68, having borne the reputation of a true patriot, a good citizen, and a devoted son.

His children were:

5795. Humphrey,[6] b. 178–; d. young.
5796. Susan,[6] b. 178–; m. Dr. John Greeley, of Dover. She d. in 1812.
5797. Hannah,[6] m. Ebenezer Smith, of Durham, N. H.
5798. Sarah,[6] b. 179–; d. 1828.
+5799. John Adams,[6] b. Nov. 18, 1797; m. first, Marcia A. Rice; second, Frances J. Murdock.
5800. Fanny,[6] b. about 1800; living July, 1874.
+5801. Joseph,[6] b. 180–; m. first, Caroline King; second, Caroline Mackay.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5469.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[5] (*Philip*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Philip Richardson,[4] ropemaker, of Boston; born, it is supposed, in Boston, about 1760.

Another statement is that his name was JOHN, which I discredit; that his wife was SYLVIA HAWKES, of New Bedford; that they were both of New Bedford, which is likely to be true, as we know that Philip Richardson died when his children were young, and they were scattered in different places. The statement, moreover, is that he came to New Sharon, Me., about 1812, which seems to correspond with a deed dated May 13, 1794, in which about one hundred acres of land on Sandy River were conveyed to Benjamin Richardson and Jonathan Crowell, by three men in Hallowell. [Lincoln Deeds, xxxviii. 148.]

New Sharon is on Sandy River. The statement that his name was John comes from a grandson in Portland, who may have been in error. This grandson gives the children as follows:

5802. John,[6] m. Lucinda Burrell, and lived in Abbott, Me. Children:
- 5803. *Jacob.*[7]
- 5804. *Simeon,*[7] or *Charles,*[7] he knows not which.
- 5805. *Benjamin.*[7]
- 5806. *Eliphalet.*[7]
- 5807. *Sylvia.*[7]
- 5808. *Susan.*[7]
- 5809. *Mary.*[7]

5810. Benjamin,[6] b. 1793; m. Mary McLaughlin; lived in New Sharon. Children:
- 5811. *Harrison,*[7] a blacksmith on Federal Street, Portland, who gives the information.
- 5812. *Henry.*[7]
- 5813. *Olive.*[7]

5814. Henry Webster,[6] m. Margaret ——; lived in New Bedford; a sea faring man.

5815. Susan.[6]

5816. Mary.[6]

6817. Thankful.[6]

5470.

HENRY RICHARDSON[5] (*Philip*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Philip Richardson,[4] of Boston; born probably in Boston, about 1765.

He is said to have been a ship-master, sailing out from New Bedford, and was lost at sea, with his only son.

5471.

LIEUT. THOMAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[4] and Mary (Gould) Richardson; born in Reading, Mass., June 28, 1749; married, March 3, 1774, PHEBE EMERSON, daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Upton) Emerson, of Reading.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He was a lieutenant in the army of the Revolution. He lived in Reading, and seems to have died in 1794.

His children, all born in Reading, were:

5818. Phebe,[6] b. Jan. 16, 1775; m. Samuel Holt, Dec. 18, 1800.
5819. Edmund,[6] b. May 13, 1778.
5820. John,[6] b. May 13, 1786; d. Sept. 4, 1810, aged 24.
5821. James,[6] b. April 12, 1789; d. April 17, 1780.
5822. Sally,[6] b. April 29, 1790.

5474.

Herbert Richardson[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Reading, Oct. 15, 1757; married, first, ———, who died May 13, 1780. Second, Oct. 11, 1785, Lydia Parker, born 1763, daughter of Thomas Parker, of Reading. She died May 13, 1789. Third, Mary Upham, Nov. 3, 1791.

He was a soldier of the Revolution. He passed his life, when not in the army, in Reading, and died Nov. 29, 1823. His wife Mary (or Polly, as one record has it) died in Lynnfield, May 28, 1821.

His children were,

By second wife, Lydia:

5823. Thomas,[6] b. July 18, 1786; d. Aug. 17, 1786.
+5824. Thomas,[6] b. May 25, 1788; m. Dolly Pearson.

By third wife, Mary:

5825. Mary[6] (the record says Polly), b. Aug. 7, 1792; unm.; d. Nov. 7, 1868, aged 76.
5826. Herbert,[6] b. Jan. 18, 1794; drowned in Andover, March 8, 1818, with his affianced bride, Charlotte Farmer, while attempting to cross Shawshin River, on their way to be married that evening, the river being swollen by the melting of snow.*
5827. Moses,[6] b. Oct. 31, 1795; m. Ann Mansfield. They lived in Lynnfield.
5828. Aaron,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1798; m. first, Lucy Peabody, b. Sept. 27, 1802. She died Aug. 27, 1826. Second, Sarah Brown. They lived in Lynnfield. No children.
5829. Susanna,[6] b. May 10, 1800; m. Feb. 5, 1824, George Pearson, of Lynnfield, brother of Dolly Pearson, already mentioned.
5830. Sophia,[6] bap. at Lynnfield, Oct. 14, 1802; d. young.

5476.

Hannah Richardson[5] (*Phinehas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only daughter of Phinehas[4] and Hannah Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Feb. 8, 1760; married Nathaniel Weston, cordwainer, of Reading.

They lived for a while in Stoneham; removed thence to Salem, where some of their descendants still reside.

* The Boston Recorder of March 17, 1818, in giving an account of this sad affair, calls the lady Charlotte Palmer, of Londonderry, and says that both were interred in one grave.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were:

5831. William (Weston), d. young.
5832. Nathaniel (Weston), m. Christina Waters. They live in Salem.
5833. Phinehas Richardson (Weston), m. Emma Savory. He is living, January, 1874.
5834. Hannah (Weston).
5835. Ruth (Weston), m. Henry Elver.
5836. Lucinda (Weston), m. Willis Richards.
5837. Sarah (Weston), m. William Jefferson.
5838. Mary (Weston), m. —— Tolman.
5839. Louisa (Weston), d. young.
5840. Eliza (Weston), m. Benjamin Hill.
5841. Ruth, 2d (Weston), m. Seth Rogers, of Plymouth.

Sixth Generation.

5487.

ALPHEUS RICHARDSON[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Benjamin[5] and Eunice (Swan) Richardson, of Sterling, Mass.; born in Leicester about 1769; married PHEBE PARKHURST.

He lived in Groton, Mass., and appears to have been a bookbinder. He died, intestate, about 1821.

His children were:

5842. Alpheus,[7] lived in Groton; was appointed administrator on his father's estate in 1821; had four children, names unknown.
5843. Charles,[7] d. before 1821, while yet under age. Trustees were appointed, September, 1822, to take care of property, $127.-84, left by him.
5844. Maria,[7] living, a minor, in 1822.
5845. Frederic Augustus,[7] seems to have died, a minor, in 1823.
5846. Jackson.[7]
5847. George.[7]
5848. Caroline,[7] living, a minor, in 1821.
5849. Phebe Ann,[7] living, a minor, in 1821.
5850. Albert.[7]
5851. Benjamin Williams,[7] living, a minor, in 1822.

5490.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Benjamin[5] and Abigail Richardson; born in Sterling, Mass.,

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

April 19, 1788; married, Feb. 18, 1807, PRUDENCE BURPEE, born 1785, daughter of Moses Burpee, of Sterling.

He was apprenticed to his half-brother Alpheus, in Groton, to learn the trade of a book-binder. After serving out his time there, he returned to Sterling, and carried on the chair business on land belonging to his father. June 6, 1808, something over a year after his marriage, his father, in a deed of gift, presented him with the place on which he was residing. It was a small farm, just south of the home estate, consisting of eleven and a half acres with the buildings thereon. Here he resided, continuing to carry on the chair business, until January, 1818, when he purchased the home estate of his father and went there to live, the infirm health of the father making it necessary that the property should pass into more vigorous hands. He continued as proprietor of the hotel known since 1777 as "The Richardson Tavern" until his death, July 20, 1828, at the age of forty-five. The estate then passed into the hands of his eldest son, William B. Richardson, who purchased of the other heirs, by request of the father before he died.

The widow Prudence continued to reside there until Nov. 17, 1830, when she married Stephen Holman, of Royalston, Mass., and removed thither. Mr. Holman died June 28, 1833, and his wife, a second time a widow, returned to Sterling after his death, and still resides on the home estate with her son, William B. Richardson, at the advanced age of NINETY years.

The farm was and always has been very large. It contained, probably, over three hundred acres. Much of the original estate has been sold, and some new purchases have been made, causing it to differ considerably from what it once was. It is situated in West Sterling. The location is beautiful. The house is unusually spacious; it contains a large arched hall, formerly used as a Free Mason's Hall, which has been partitioned off into chambers. A part of the house is the original structure, which was purchased in 1777 by Squire Richardson, but has been enlarged and improved in various ways, and is now in excellent repair. About thirty years since the present owner set out a row of seventeen elms in front, on the opposite side of the street, which in summer afford a grateful and beautiful shade.

Many remains of antiquity, formerly belonging to the "Old Squire," are still in the possession of the present owner, his grandson. Among them are some ancient ware, a mirror bought by him at the auction following the decease of Lieut. Gov. Moses Gill, in Princeton, two card tables, and part of a set of elegant china from the same source, an old-fashioned mahogany sideboard, decanters, etc. The papers, also, of the old squire have been carefully preserved.

In one of the cemeteries in Sterling, not far from the Richardson homestead, is the family vault, where rest the remains of old Squire Benjamin Richardson, three of his wives, and some of his children. The body of his first wife was removed thither from Leicester. Above this vault is a square, brick monument, about

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

three feet in height, on the top of which is a slate-stone slab, bearing his name and the names of his wives and children. The vault contains, also, the mortal remains of those of the family who have since died.

William Richardson, we have already said, died July 20, 1828, aged 45.

His children were:

+5852. William Burpee,[7] b. March 30, 1808; m. Rebecca Buss.
+5853. Charles,[7] b. April 4, 1810; m. Lucretia Hudson.
+5854. George,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1812; m. Harriet Phipps.
5855. Lysander,[7] b. April 2, 1815; d. Oct. 12, 1817.
+5856. Sewall,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1817; m. Sally Buck.
+5857. Elizabeth,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1820; m. J. S. Buttrick.
+5858. Augustus,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1823; m. Abbie H. Brigham.

5491.

Silas Richardson[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of "Old Squire Benjamin Richardson;"[5] born in Sterling, Mass., about 1785; his wife's name is not reported.

He settled in Hubbardston, Mass., where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits until his decease.

Children:

5859 [illegible]las,[7] b. 1814; he was a farmer in Wilmington, Vt.; d. in 1859. His wife died in 1862.
+5860. Joshua W.,[7] b. 1816; m. Nancy Chase.
5861. Reuben,[7] b. 1818; had two wives, names not reported.
5862. Mary,[7] b. 1820; unm.; lives in Hubbardston, Mass., 1874.
5863. Enerancia,[7] b. 1822; m. Joshua Coleman, a farmer, in Wilmington, Vt. Both are living, 1874. No children.
5864. Nahum,[7] b. 1826; m. somebody in Kingston, N. Y., in 1865. He works in stone quarries in Ulster County, N. Y., in which Kingston is situated on the Hudson River. In drilling a rock, he lost his eye-sight for seven years. In one eye it is partially restored, 1874.

5498.

Addison Richardson[6] (*Addison*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Capt. Addison[5] and Mary (Greenleaf) Richardson, of Salem; born June 16, 1764; married, Oct. 17, 1784, Deborah Molloy, born in Salem, April 8, 1768, daughter of Patrick and Margaret Molloy. She died June, 1823.

He was administrator of the estate of John Whitford in September, 1806.

He died Nov. 24, 1848, aged 84, in extreme poverty, but preserving the riches of a meek and lowly spirit. Misfortune served to ripen his nature, and to promote in him a quiet, serene cheerfulness of disposition and a childlike simplicity of manner, which presented a picture of rare and exceeding loveliness. He might

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

have adopted as his own the words of the Psalmist, "Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty; . . . surely I have behaved and quieted myself as a child that is weaned of his mother; my soul is even as a weaned child."

He had but one child:

5865. Addison,[7] b. in Salem, Jan. 16, 1785. He was drowned at sea from the ship America in 1806, at the age of twenty; a young man of great promise.

5500.

Capt. William Richardson[6] (*Addison*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. Addison[5] and Mary (Greenleaf) Richardson; born in Salem, April 8, 1769; married, March 17, 1788, Elizabeth Townsend, born Jan. 25, 1771, daughter of Moses and Hannah (Lambert) Townsend.*

He lived in Salem; was an active and enterprising shipmaster; a worthy member of the East India Marine Society of that town, and of the Old Marine Society. In an obituary notice which appeared in the Salem Gazette of Dec. 11, 1807, he is represented as a tender, affectionate parent, an active and obliging friend, an enterprising, industrious and honorable citizen; as "one of those rare characters, whom the breath of slander and the shafts of malice could never reach. He lived greatly respected, and died much lamented."

He died in Salem, Dec. 8. 1807, aged 38, the same day that his step-mother, Mrs. Anstiss (Blanchard) Richardson died.

His children were:

5866. Elizabeth,[7] born 1788; m. Thomas Humber. She died Dec. 9, 1853, without having had offspring.
5867. Mary White,[7] b. July 7, 1789; d. Aug. 25, 1790.
5868. Mary Greenleaf,[7] b. Jan. 16, 1791; m. Stephen Young. She died Jan. 1, 1844.
5869. Hannah,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Benjamin Hawkes. Children:
  5870. *George Augustus* (Hawkes).
  5871. *Mary Murray* (Hawkes).
  5872. *Helen Marion* (Hawkes).
  5873. *Benjamin* (Hawkes).
  5874. *Moses* (Hawkes).
  5875. *Abigail* (Hawkes).
  5876. *Anna* (Hawkes).
  5877. *Jesse* (Hawkes).
5878. William,[7] b. Dec. 12. 1794; d. of yellow fever in Havana, Aug. 23, 1823, while in command of the ship Admittance, of Boston.
5879. Isaac,[7] b. Feb. 22, 1796; d. at Havre, France, July 28, 1824. His death was occasioned by a fall on the deck of the ship Salem, of New Orleans, of which he was the first officer. He

* Moses was a son of Penn and Hannah (Masters) Townsend, who were married in 1731. Hannah Lambert, his wife, was a daughter of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Williams) Lambert. Capt. Joseph Lambert was a well-known shipmaster, of Salem.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

is described as a man "endeared to an extensive circle of acquaintance. His manners were moulded in that happy cast to create friendship, and disarm enmity; the characteristic frankness of his profession, and the refinement of the gentleman, were in him felicitously combined."

5880. Lydia Lambert,[7] b. March 24, 1708; m. Joseph Cloutman, for many years the urbane and obliging city clerk, of Salem. Children:

5881. *Joseph Percival* (Cloutman).
5882. *Elizabeth Hillard* (Cloutman).
5883. *Lucy Richardson* (Cloutman).
5884. *William Richardson* (Cloutman).

5885. Stephen,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1800; d. Sept. 1, 1815.
5886. Olivia,[7] b. Aug. 12, 1802; m. Daniel Proctor.
†5887. Addison,[7] b. June 6, 1804; m. Eleanor Waters.
†5888. Penn Townsend,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1808 (posthumous); m. Elizabeth Catharine Ellison Kimball.

5501.

MARY RICHARDSON[6] (*Addison*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and only daughter of Capt. Addison[5] and Mary (Greenleaf) Richardson; born in Salem, Jan. 19, 1772; married, Dec. 1, 1793, CAPT. PENN TOWNSEND, born Sept. 15, 1772, son of Moses and Hannah (Lambert) Townsend, and, therefore, brother to her brother's wife.

An obituary notice says: "She possessed those traits of character which give to female excellence its most endearing charms. Retiring in her manners, equable and conciliatory in her temper, strict in her observance of duty, yet not censorious on the failings of others, her friendship was shared with equal safety and pleasure by the young as well as the old, for all found in her a companion and friend. But it was in discharging the duties of home that her virtues shone most conspicuously, for there she was always found ministering to the improvement and happiness of a family to which she was devoted, and by which her death was most deeply lamented." After a long and distressing illness, she died in Salem, July 6, 1824, aged 52.

Her husband was a ship-master, and a lieutenant in the United States revenue service. He died January 31, 1846.

Their children were:

5889. Mary (Townsend), b. March 3, 1796; never married. She died May 17, 1871, aged 75.
5890. Eliza Greenleaf (Townsend), b. Jan. 17, 1798; m. Joseph G. Waters.

5524.

DAVID RICHARDSON[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Stephen[5] and Hannah Richardson, of Middleton, Mass.; born there Nov. 19, 1781; married, May 22, 1812, his cousin, SALLY RICHARDSON [5530], born May 2, 1789, daughter of John and Rebecca (Kenney) Richardson.

They lived in Middleton, Mass.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were:

5891. Polly,[7] b. Jan. 11, 1813; d. Nov. 28, 1823, aged 10 years, 10 mos.
5892. Angelina,[7] b. April 4, 1814; m. Hermon Sheldon, June 30, 1836.
5893. Jason,[7] b. April 2, 1816; m. Apphia Estey, April 25, 1839. Children:
  5894. *Joseph Merrill*,[8] b. May 15, 1841.
  5895. *Harlan Page*,[8] b. at Reading, Aug. 20, 1843.
  5896. *Willis Gilman*,[8] b. at Reading, Dec. 17, 1847.
5897. David,[7] b. May 23, 1818.
5898. Eunice Upton,[7] b. March 26, 1820.
5899. Elijah,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1822.
5900. Polly Olivia,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1824; m. Jacob N. Parker, Oct. 1, 1843.

5527.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Mass., Aug. 3, 1788; married, Nov. 12, 1812, his cousin, NAOMI RICHARDSON [5534], born Nov. 13, 1782, eldest daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Peters) Richardson. They lived in Middleton.

Children:

5901. Hannah Upton,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1813.
5902. Mary Peters,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1815.

5528.

DANIEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Mass., Aug. 17, 1791; married, Feb. 19, 1828, OLIVE BERRY PERKINS, daughter of Oliver Perkins, of Middleton, who died in 1851, aged 80. Oliver Perkins (grandsire of Olive) came from Topsfield, when the son was young, and died Jan. 30, 1826, aged 82.

Daniel Richardson passed his life in Middleton; was a man of eminent worth; held many town offices, as selectman, etc. He was a member of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention in 1848. He died May 15, 1867, aged 75.

His children were:

+5903. Henry Jackson,[7] b. June 23, 1829; m. Mrs. Harriet A. (Colburn) French.
+5904. Daniel Warren,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1831; unm., 1874.
5905. Olive Maria,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1834; m. Asa Howe, of Middleton, May 27, 1857. Their children are:
  5906. *Carrie Maria* (Howe), b. Feb. 20, 1858.
  5907. *Henry Erskine* (Howe), b. April 16, 1860.
5908. Ann Jane,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1837; m. Benjamin Howe, of Middleton, Dec. 25, 1856. Their children:
  5909. *Anne Johnson* (Howe), b. April 18, 1858.
  5910. *Nellie Colburn* (Howe), b. May 3, 1864.
  5911. *Galen Benjamin* (Howe), b. Oct. 16, 1868.
5912. Harriet Newell,[7] b. Nov. 24, 1840.
5913. Milton Arthur,[7] b. Oct. 26, 1843; d. Oct. 9, 1860.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5529.

JEREMIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Mass., Feb. 19, 1794; married, Aug. 12, 1819, his cousin, HANNAH RICHARDSON[6] [5538], born Nov. 19, 1792, daughter of Jonathan[5] and Mary (Peters) Richardson. They lived in Middleton.

Children:

5914. Lorena,[7] b. Aug. 30, 1819.
5915. Jasper,[7] b. March 7, 1821.
5916. Edith,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1823. [Edah in the town record.]
5917. Benjamin Peters,[7] b. Jan. 28, 1825; d. April 14, 1826.
5918. Alethea K.,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1827.
5919. Benjamin Peters,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1829.
5920. Rebecca,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1832.
5921. Jeremiah Austin,[7] b. May 17, 1835.

5532.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of John[5] and Rebecca (Kenney) Richardson, of Middleton, Mass.; born there, Sept. 30, 1796; married, July 24, 1817, his cousin, LUCY RICHARDSON [5540], born July 28, 1797, youngest daughter of his uncle Jonathan[5] and Mary (Peters) Richardson. They lived in Middleton.

Children:

5922. Solomon,[7] b. March 2, 1818; d. Nov. 2, 1831, aged 13 years, 8 months.
5923. John,[7] b. Jan. 14, 1820; d. Dec. 30, 1821, aged 1 year, 11 months.
5924. Lucy,[7] b. July 10, 1822.

5535.

AMOS RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Jonathan[5] and Mary (Peters) Richardson, of Middleton, Massachusetts; born there, April 23, 1785; married NAOMI ——.

They lived in Middleton. The wife died Dec. 28, 1843, aged 53. The husband is living, July, 1874.

Their children have been:

5925. Nathaniel Gould,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1814; d. March 6, 1815.
5926. Salome Foster,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1815; m. Andrew Hayward, Feb. 2, 1834. They live in North Reading, near the paper mill.
5927. Amos,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1819; d. young.
5928. Thirza,[7] b. Nov. 16, 1820; d. Nov. 19, 1822.
5929. Hermon,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1824.
5930. Samuel Peters,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1827.
5931. Thirza Jane,[7] } twins, born
5932. Amos,[7] } Dec. 1, 1831.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5537.

ELI RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, July 13, 1790; married OLIVE WHITE, July 3, 1817. They lived in Middleton.

Their children were:

5933. Ruth Louisa,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1817; m. Alonzo D. Cushing, Sept. 15, 1842.
5934. Ezra,[7] b. March 5, 1820.
5935. Asenath Preston,[7] b. Jan. 31, 1822.
5936. Harriet Amelia,[7] b. March 2, 1824.
5937. Perley White,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1826; m. Harriet A. Stiles, Oct. 11, 1849. She was fifteen years old. Both of Middleton.
5938. Olive S.,[7] b. June 24, 1829.
5939. Eli Milton,[7] b. in Danvers, July 17, 1830.
5940. Solomon,[7] b. March 14, 1834.
5941. Kendall F.,[7] b. April 24, 1836.
5942. Hosea W.,[7] b. March 16, 1838.

5539.

EZRA RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Jonathan[5] and Mary Richardson; born in Middleton, Mass., March 20, 1795; married ELIZA ANN WILKINS, Dec. 25, 1827. They lived in Middleton.

Their children were:

5943. Ephraim Wilkins,[7] b. July 4, 1828.
5944. John,[7] b. April 19, 1830.
5945. Martha Ann,[7] b. April 22, 1833.
5946. Abijah Berkeley,[7] b. June 7, 1836.
5947. Mary Ellen,[7] } twins, born
5948. James Murray,[7] } June 5, 1839.

5552.

NATHAN RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Joseph[5] and Hannah (Drury) Richardson; born in Temple, N. H., May 15, 1775; married, Dec. 19, 1797, HANNAH SHATTUCK, born in Temple, May 30, 1779, daughter of Nathaniel and Catharine (Andrews) Shattuck, of that place.*

*Most of the above is derived from that elaborate work (page 340), "The Shattuck Memorial," by Lemuel Shattuck, a gentleman deservedly held in high honor in the city of Boston, with whom I had the privilege of a personal acquaintance.

Of Catharine Andrews in the text, he says, page 202, "She was born in Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 16, 1753, daughter of Jeremiah Andrews, and died in Temple, N. H., Nov. 19, 1845, aged ninety-two years and nine months. At her decease she had two hundred and eight descendants, thirteen children, seventy-eight grandchildren, one hundred and fifteen great-grandchildren, and two of the fifth generation [he means including herself]. Of them one hundred and fifty were then living, viz.: seven children, fifty-one grandchildren, ninety great grandchildren, and two of the fifth generation. The aggregate ages of the fifty-eight children and grandchildren was 2,026 years, or about 35 years to each. She could say, 'Arise, daughter, and go to thy daughter, for thy daughter's daughter hath a daughter.'"

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

They settled in Landgrove, in the County of Bennington, Vt., where he died in 1842, aged 67. His widow Hannah died there, Dec. 5, 1851, aged 72 years, 6 months.

Their children were:

5049. Nathaniel,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1798; m. ——. He was engaged in business several years in Boston; removed to Philadelphia and was a merchant there; died about 1863, aged 65. He had nine children, whose names have not been reported. He has two daughters now living, 1875; but no sons.
5050. Ralph,[7] b. Aug. 19, 1800; m. Abigail Child. Had nine children. Further information is lacking.
5051. Diantha,[7] b. Oct. 9, 1803; m. George Wheeler, of Danby, Vt. She had five children.
5052. Dorothy,[7] b. March 25, 1806; m. Moody Roby, of Peru, Vt. They had eleven children.
5053. Nathan,[7] b. May 5, 1808; m. ——. He was a carpenter and manufacturer in Philadelphia and Trenton, N. J. He was living in 1874. He had five children, three of whom were sons. We know nothing more.
5054. Catharine,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1810; m. Seth Cook, of Granville, Vt. Had eight children.
5055. Roxana,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1812; m. Joseph Warren, of Peru, Vt. She died April 1, 1843.
5056. Cyrus,[7] b. July 1, 1814; d. Oct. 6, 1814, aged 3 months.
5057. Lewis,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1815; d. Jan. 1, 1823, aged seven years.
5058. Franklin,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1817; m. ——; d. early, and left no children.
5059. Mary Ann,[7] b. Jan. 14, 1820; m. —— Tufts, of Chester, Vt.

5553.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Joseph[5] and Hannah (Drury) Richardson; born in Temple, N. H., May 25, 1777; married HANNAH SPOFFORD, of Temple, born there, Sept. 6, 1779.

He lived a few years in Weston, in the County of Windsor, Vt., to which town his father removed about 1797, and he (Thomas) probably about the same time. But within four or five years subsequent, he removed to Mount Holly, which joins Weston, though in the County of Rutland. Mount Holly, as we might suppose, is a town among, or very near, the Green Mountains. He died about 1822, aged 45.

His children were,

Born in Weston, Vt.:

5060. Hannah,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1800; m. Rev. Ezra Burnham, of Boston. She died in Adrian, Michigan, September, 1874.

Born in Mount Holly, Vt.:

+5061. Thomas,[7] b. July 14, 1802; m. Maria Holt.
5062. Lucy,[7] b. July 1, 1804; d. Feb. 12, 1807.
5063. Lydia,[7] b. June 17, 1806; m. Ira Farrar, or Favor (the writing is obscure), of Weston, Vt.
5064. Henry,[7] b. March 6, 1808; never married; supposed to have been lost at sea.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5965. Infant daughter, b. Feb. 22, 1810; d. soon after.
5966. Lucy,[7] b. April 20, 1811; m. Lewis Clayton. They lived 1870, in the village of Weston, Vt., and have a large family.
5967. Mary,[7] b. June 24, 1814; d. February, 1815.
5968. Artemas,[7] b. May 14, 1816; unm.; d. Oct. 1, 1842.
5969. David,[7] b. June 4, 1818; unm.; d. in Weston about 1860.

5554.

ZEDEKIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Joseph[5] and Hannah Richardson; born in Temple, N. H., Feb. 25, 1779; married SARAH BURNHAM.

He was by trade a blacksmith. He lived some years in Lyndeborough, N. H. In 1804 he settled in Lempster, in the existing County of Sullivan, N. H.

He left Lempster and went to parts unknown in Maine about the year 1818, and has not been heard from since. He was rather eccentric and somewhat addicted to strong drink, though not a drunkard, and, having a large family and a feeble wife, became discouraged and left his family to take care of themselves, the eldest being only sixteen years of age. His wife Sarah died in Lempster at over 80 years of age.

Their children were,

Born in Lyndeborough, N. H.:

+5973. Abel,[7] b. 1802; m. Almena Parker.

Born in Lempster, N. H.:

+5974. Stephen Burnham,[7] b. 1806; m. Emma Wheeler.
5975. Hannah,[7] b. 1808; m. George Rice. She died in Walpole, N. H., 1834.
5976. Joseph,[7] b. 1809; m. Hannah Bowker. He is a stone-cutter, and now lives in Acworth, N. H., a town adjoining Lempster and between it and Charlestown. His wife Hannah died in Quincy, Mass., about 1860.
5977. Trueman,[7] b. 1811; m. Emily Rice, born in Walpole, N. H. He was a farmer in Brownington, Vt.; held some town offices, and died in 1857. His widow is now living in Brownington.
+5978. Jacob Butler,[7] b. 1813; m. first, Lucinda Foster, who died 1866; second, Mrs. Ellen King.

5555.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Joseph[5] and Hannah (Drury) Richardson; born in Temple, or perhaps Wilton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1781; married, first, 1802, MARY TUCK, born July 12, 1776. She died Aug. 12, 1840, aged 64

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

years, 1 month. Second, BETSEY CHAPIN, who died Nov. 2, 1853, aged 65.

He settled in Weston, Vt., to which he removed from Wilton, N. H., in 1797, when he was sixteen years old. He spent the remaining part of his life there, and there died, April 2, 1864, aged 83 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

His children, all by first wife, and all born in Weston, were:

+5979. Solon,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1802; m. first, Prudence Jewett; second, Mrs. Dorcas Dodge.
5980. Harvey,[7] b. July 22, 1804; d. the next day.
5981. Ithiel S.,[7] b. Aug. 30, 1806; m. first, Martha Townsend, of Medford, Mass.; second ——. He now lives and for many years has lived in Chicago. By the first wife he had:
Martha Jane,[8] who died in Weston, Vt.
Ithiel.[8]
Another daughter, all deceased.
5982. Mindwell G.,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1809; m. Alfred Greeley. She died March 18, 1832, soon after marriage, leaving an infant.
+5983. Ivory W.,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1812; m. —— Greeley, of Andover.
5984. Nathaniel,[7] b. May 15, 1816; m. first, Eliza Hinds, of Chester, Vt.; second, ——; third, ——. He is a lawyer on Devonshire Street, Boston.

5561.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), second son of Samuel[5] and Martha (Stevens) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, April 6, 1769; married, June 9, 1793, ABIGAIL BACON, of Bedford, born Nov. 4, 1773.

He lived in Billerica, and died Sept. 6, 1807, aged 38. Administration on his estate was granted, 1807, to William Gleason. His wife Abigail survived him nearly forty years, dying April 24, 1847

His children were:

+5985. Oliver B.,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1794; m. Abigail Munroe.
5986. Abigail,[7] b. July 10, 1797; d. Oct. 15, 1801.
5987. John,[7] b. Oct. 2, 1799; d. Oct. 5, 1800.
+5988. John,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1801; m. Abigail Tarbell.
+5989. Daniel,[7] b. Dec. 7, 1803; m. first, Barbara Goodwin; second, Louisa Gleason.
+5990. Albion,[7] b. Feb. 25, 1806; m. Dolly B. Hoyt.

5567.

REV. JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Joseph[5] and Martha (Chapman) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 1, 1778; married, May 23, 1807, ANN BOWERS, daughter of Benjamin Bowers, Esq., of Billerica.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

His early advantages of education were very limited, being confined to a small country school, kept six or eight weeks in winter and about as long in summer, which he attended when he could be spared from the labors of the farm. He continued to work on the farm till nearly eighteen years of age, and then attended the Billerica Academy, at that time taught by an eminent teacher, Ebenezer Pemberton. His preparation for college was completed under a private tutor, Rev. Titus T. Barton, minister of Tewksbury.

In 1798, he entered Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1802. A respectable part at commencement was assigned to him, but being unable to pay his college bills, he was compelled to decline the appointment. Among his class-mates were Rev. Brown Emerson, D. D., many years pastor of the Third Church in Salem, and Dr. Amos Twitchell, eminent in the profession of medicine. He studied theology a few months with his pastor, Rev. Dr. Henry Cummings, of Billerica, and was in 1803 licensed to preach by the Andover Association, of which Rev. Dr. Symmes, of North Andover, was the moderator. From 1804 to March, 1806, he was a teacher in the Grammar School in Charlestown, Mass., preaching occasionally, but refusing to be a candidate for settlement. In the summer of 1805, he engaged to supply the pulpit at Hingham, Mass., but continued in his school in Charlestown. Before many weeks the parish at Hingham gave him a call to settle as their minister. He returned a negative answer; but the invitation being repeated, he relinquished his school, and on the second day of July, 1806, was ordained the minister of the First (Unitarian) Parish in Hingham, the sermon being preached by Rev. William Bentley, D. D., of Salem. The position then assigned him he retained through the remainder of a long life.

He served his generation not only as a minister but in civil life. In 1821 and 1822, he represented the town of Hingham in the Legislature of Massachusetts. During the years 1823, 1824, and 1826 he was a member from Plymouth County in the senate of that State. In both bodies, House and Senate, he was chairman of the Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. In 1820, he was a member from Hingham of the convention to revise the State Constitution after the separation from Maine. He was a member, from the Plymouth District, of the Congress of the United States from 1827 to 1831, serving through two terms. He then declined a re-election, and was succeeded in that office by the Hon. John Quincy Adams.

After retiring from Congress, he resumed his ministerial duties at Hingham, which were continued till the close of the fiftieth year of his ministry. In 1855, Rev. Calvin Lincoln, a native of the town, was installed as associate pastor.

On the twenty-eighth of June, 1856, he preached a sermon at the close of the half-century, which was soon after printed. Rev. Ebenezer Gay, D. D., minister of Hingham from 1718 till his death in 1787, at the age of ninety-one, preached from the same

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

text, Joshua xiv. 10, in the same pulpit, and at the same age, eighty-five. Dr. Gay's sermon was entitled "The Old Man's Calendar;" it became very celebrated, was reprinted in England, translated into the Dutch language, and went through several editions in this country.

The house of worship in which Mr. Richardson preached was built in 1681, and careful research has shown that it is the oldest house for public worship which now exists within the original limits of the United States, and which continues to be used for the purpose for which it was erected, and remains on the spot where it was built. There are ruins of older meeting-houses, and fragments and relics of older meeting-houses may exist, but the statements just made have ample evidence. The frame of the old meeting-house in Hingham was of oak, and it is there now. The original seats, also, were of oak; they were removed in 1755, and pews placed in their stead.

The original floor being placed too near the ground, it was found to be far gone in a state of decay. It became necessary, therefore, to place a new floor under the whole house, to preserve it from destruction. This was done in 1869. It rendered the removal of all the old pews, built in 1755, necessary, and the removal involved their destruction. Some other repairs were made, but in every essential point, the house remains as when built in 1681. The spire rises from the centre of the roof.

It was supposed by some that there was a lack of distinctness and thoroughness in Mr. Richardson's preaching, and he was commonly reputed a Unitarian. But there was a blandness of manner and kindness of spirit in his intercourse with mankind, which gave him a strong hold on his people. He was certainly a man of peace. He solemnized five hundred and thirty-four marriages.

He was the author of a school book, entitled "The American Reader," and another school book entitled "The Young Ladies' Selection of Elegant Extracts." Twelve of his discourses on special occasions were printed during his life-time, the last being a sermon on his eighty-sixth birthday, Feb. 1, 1863, read to the congregation by the junior pastor, Rev. Calvin Lincoln. The text was Joshua xiv. 10, the last clause, "Lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old." It must not be confounded with the sermon already referred to, preached in 1856, at the close of the half-century, which was also printed.

His "Letters to Congress" attracted much attention. In the early part of his ministry he published "A Narrative of the Proceedings in the North Parish [Hingham], of 84 pages, with an Appendix" of 55 pages, Salem, 1807. Somebody else wrote "A Vindication of the Proceedings of the First Church and Parish of Hingham, in settling Rev. Joseph Richardson," of 80 pages, Boston, 1807. Of this a second edition was printed.

He died in Hingham, Sept. 25, 1871, aged 93 years, 7 months, 24 days. His pastoral connection ended only with his life. His wife survived him.

They had no children.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5570.

ABEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Abel[5] and Tabitha (Bennett) Richardson; born in Ashby, Mass., March 5, 1786; married, Dec. 7, 1809, MARTHA LAWRENCE, born Aug. 5, 1792, daughter of Oliver Lawrence, of Ashby. He was a brother of Jabez Lawrence, whose daughter Rebecca married William Richardson[6] [5572].

They passed their married lives in Ashby. The husband died there, July 13, 1827, aged 41. The widow Martha died in Boston, May, 1863, aged 71.

Their children were:

5991. Mary Ann,[7] b. March 10, 1811.
5992. Martha Stone,[7] b. Oct. 31, 1812.
5993. Zulima Patch,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1814.
5994. Sarah Adams,[7] b. June 25, 1816.
5995. Eliza Randall,[7] b. Oct. 1, 1817.
5996. Anna,[7] d. in infancy.
5997. Oliver Lawrence,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1821: d. in Boston, 1862.
5998. Abel Lysander,[7] b. June 20, 1823; d. in Boston of small-pox about 1845.
5999. Emma Wilkes,[7] b. Nov. 21, 1824.
6000. Andrew,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1826; d. young.

Except Mary Ann and Emma all were deceased, 1874.

5572.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Ashby, June 27, 1791; married, first, April 11, 1815, REBECCA LAWRENCE, born Feb. 3, 1797, daughter of Jabez Lawrence, of Ashby. See the notice of Abel Richardson [5570]. Second, about 1835, POLLY BARRETT WIGGIN, a widow.

In his earlier days, he was a stone-cutter and farmer in Ashby. Later in life, he was employed in the manufacture of chairs in a shop in Ashburnham. The first wife died about the year 1830. The second wife died in Ashburnham, February, 1857. The husband died Dec. 3, 1872, aged 81.

Children by first wife:

+6001. Ivers Lawrence,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1815; m. Elmina W. Gates.
6002. Rebecca,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1817.
6003. Lucy,[7] b. March 10, 1820; d. in her 14th year.

5573.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Ashby, Mass., Sept. 14, 1793; married SARAH HAYNES, of Gardner.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He died in Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 18, 1873. She died in Fitchburg about 1852.

Their children were:

†6004. George W. H.,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1815; m. Nancy S. Cornell, 1840.
†6005. Josiah Carter,[7] b. April 18, 1817; m. Sally Tyler, 1837.
6006. Edwin,[7] b. Feb. 10, 1821.
6007. Sarah,[7] b. March 22, 1823; unm.; d. October, 1841.
6008. Lucy Ann,[7] b. June 20, 1825; m. Nathan Otis Prescott, of Nashua, Jan. 17, 1850.
6009. Amanda Melvina,[7] b. July 5, 1833; m. A. J. Fuller, of Harrison Me., May 9, 1855.

5580.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Andrew[5] and Hannah (Grant) Richardson; born at Hancock Plantation, now the town of Clinton, Me., Dec. 3, 1782; married, in 1808, HANNAH WILSON, of Winslow, Maine.

He continued in his native Clinton, and died there, September, 1820.

Children:

6010. Lavinia,[7] b. April 17, 1804; never married; she lived in Benton, Me.,* till quite recently; was living in Portland, 1873.
6011. Grant,[7] b. January, 1806; never married; was living in Benton, Me., 1873.
6012. Rosanna,[7] b. 1809; m. 1835, John P. Dodge. She died about 1865. They lived in Benton, Me., and had four children.
6013. Eleanor,[7] b. 1811; m. Dr. William Brown. He is deceased. She is living, 1873, in Burnham, Me. She has two daughters.
6014. Howard,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1813. In 1830, in his seventeenth year, he engaged as one of the crew of a whaling ship at New Bedford. He was absent three years, and then visited his friends in Maine. He continued to be a sea-faring man during life. In 1868, he died at the Balize, the mouth of the Mississippi River. He had been a pilot on the Gulf of Mexico, for vessels bound up the Mississippi. It appeared that he had been married several years, and he left two children.
6015. Julia,[7] b. 1814; d. at the age of 10 or 12.
6016. Nancy,[7] b. about 1819; m. —— Rowe. They live in Lisbon, Me., and have three daughters.

5581.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in what is now Clinton, Me., Feb. 11, 1784; married, March, 1817, SARAH P. WELLS, daughter of Gideon Wells, Esq., of Clinton.

They lived in Clinton, Me.

*Benton is the southern part of Old Clinton, formerly known as Clinton Falls.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were:

6017. Israel-Hobart,[7] b. Dec. 11, 1817. He and his brother Alton [6023], who both live in Clinton, have since 1850 been engaged in the business of buying cattle, horses, sheep, and other animals for the Portland and Boston cattle markets. They have done an extensive and successful business.
6018. Gideon Wells,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1819; unm; living in Clinton, 1873.
6019. Albion,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1821; m. ——. He lives in Clinton, 1873; has a productive farm, and is a first-rate agriculturist. He is also an active and earnest member of the Methodist denomination.
6020. Sarah Ann,[7] m. Foster Smiley. They live in California.
6021. Mary Ann,[7] m. Henry N. Herrick. They live in Benton, Me. They have three children living, 1873; one is deceased.
6022. Lucretia Wells,[7] d. soon after arriving at mature age.
6023. Alton,[7] b. June 5, 1823; m. ——; associated with his brother Israel [6017].
6024. Elizabeth,[7] m. Arthur Woodcock; they live in St. Albans, Me.
6025. Richard Daniel,[7] b. Nov. 12, 1889; unm. During the war against the Rebellion he was a soldier in the Fifty-eight Illinois Regiment; was taken prisoner, and confined in a rebel prison. He now lives in Bath, Me.; said to be unm. 1873.
6026. Sophronia,[7] m. —— Kimball.

5582.

Ephraim Richardson[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in the present town of Clinton, Me., March 11, 1786; married, 1813, his cousin, Nancy Grant, of Frankfort, Me.

They lived, perhaps still live, in Clinton, Me.

Their children were:

6027. Hannah,[7] m. first, —— Harriman; second, —— Shute, of Prospect, Me. She is deceased.
6028. Emeline Warren,[7] m. first, —— Tarr; second, —— Thomas.
6029. Andrew,[7] m. Ruth Mitchell; lived on Cape Elizabeth; went to sea, and died.
6030. Orin L.,[7] b. 1819; m. his brother Andrew's widow; now lives in Bath, Me., 1873; is a surveyor of lumber, and also keeps boarders. His brother Andrew's son, also named Andrew, is a clerk in some store or office, and boards with him; as does also Augustus Richardson, a dealer in fruit, and Ulmer J. Richardson. Further information is wanting.
6031. William,[7] lived till maturity, and then died.
An infant, died in infancy.

5586.

Rev. Hobart Richardson[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Andrew[6] and Hannah (Grant) Richardson; born in what is now Clinton, Me., April 22, 1792; married, first, in Clinton, Feb. 20, 1831, LOUISA WOOD, born Sept. 24, 1800, daughter of Capt. Nahum Wood, who came from Gardner, Mass., to Maine, and settled in Winslow, at the confluence of the Sebasticook and Kennebec Rivers. She died Jan. 7, 1862. Second, Feb. 23, 1864, MRS. SARAH NYE (ELLIS) TOBEY, a widow, born in Sandwich, Mass. She died in Waterville, Me., May 7, 1870. Third, April 17, 1873, MRS. MARY ANN (BARTLETT) FERNALD, of Portland. At the last marriage, the bridegroom was eighty-one years of age and the bride seventy-one.

The second wife, Sarah Nye Ellis, was married to Mr. Stephen Tobey in the eighteenth year of her age. She was then a professor of religion. She and her husband, Mr. Tobey, were among the early settlers of Fairfield, Me., on the Kennebec River, above Waterville. Some time after their marriage Mr. Tobey joined the Methodist Church, and was for forty years an efficient class-leader in that body. He was a wealthy farmer. They raised a family of eight children.

Hobart Richardson and his younger brother Andrew were out as soldiers in the war of 1812, but saw no actual fighting. He was a selectman of Clinton, his native town, nine or ten years. In 1830, at the age of forty-two, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of that church he has been a prominent divine. During several years previous to his death he resided in Portland. Although verging towards eighty, his health was good and his mind clear. At length that event took place which must come to all, and he died in Portland, Feb. 6, 1875, aged 82.

He had but one child, and that by first wife, viz.:

+6032. Hobart Wood,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1831; m. Helen Louisa Hunt.

5587.

CAPT. ANDREW RICHARDSON[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and sixth son of Andrew[5] and Hannah Richardson; born in Clinton, Me., April 9, 1794; married, March, 1819, LOIS REED, of Clinton.

He lived in Clinton, and died in 1869.

His children were:

6033. Eliza Reed,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1820; m. Oct. 9, 1837, Robert Crosby Spalding, b. Sept. 6, 1815, son of Andrew Spalding, of East Benton. They had:
  6034. *Mary Jane* (Spalding), b. Feb. 11, 1842.
6035. Whiting Robinson,[7] b. 1822; now a lumberman in New Hampshire.
6036. Joseph Clark,[7] b. 1824; lives in Garland, Me.; has an excellent farm there.
6037. Lois,[7] b. 1826; unm.; living in Benton, Me., 1873.
6038. Andrew Hobart,[7] b. 1828; was selectman, town clerk, and justice of the peace several years in his native town. Now, 1873 a regular practicing physician in Corinna, Me.
6039. Charlotte Hawes,[7] m. Albert G. Clifford; living in Benton, 1873.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5594.

ZACCHEUS RICHARDSON[6] (*Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Hezekiah[5] and Elizabeth (Howe) Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., Jan. 21, 1771; married, in Pepperell, Dec. 20, 1797, MARY BALL, born May 6, 1773, ninth child of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Butterfield) Ball, of Townsend.* Rebecca Butterfield, her mother, was from Westford, Mass., and born 1722.

They lived in Townsend, where he died, March 8, 1860, aged 89. His wife Mary died March 6, 1858, aged 85.

Their children were:

+6040. Zaccheus,[7] b. April 12, 1800; m. Eliza Fisher.
6041. Uzza,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1801; d. Oct. 1, 1812.
6042. Mary,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1804; unm.; d. July 10, 1836.
+6043. Levi,[7] b. Dec. 11, 1805; m. Nancy P. Adams.
+6044. Esther,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1807; m. Benjamin Heywood.
6045. David,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1809; m. Oct. 1, 1838, Maria Smith, b. July 16, 1806. They lived in Fitchburg. No children.
+6046. Rebecca,[7] b. May 13, 1813; m. John Bryant.
6047. Uzza,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1814; d. June 15, 1844.

5595.

DEA. HEZEKIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., about 1773; married BETSEY (LAWRENCE) FARWELL, born in Ashby, April 30, 1781, daughter of Dea. John Lawrence, of Ashby, and widow of Aller Farwell [Allen?].

He lived in Mason, N. H., and died between the date of his will, which was June 9, 1838, and the probate thereof, July 2, 1839. That instrument mentions wife Betsey, son Edward, and daughter Nancy, wife of Samuel D. Blood. The executor of the will was Franklin Merriam, who presented the will for probate. [Hillsborough Prob. Rec., xliii. 561.]

Children of Hezekiah and Betsey Richardson:

6048. Nancy,[7] m. Samuel D. Blood.
6049. Edward.[7]

5603.

JACOB RICHARDSON,[6] ESQ. (*Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Jacob[5] and Sarah (Brown) Richardson; born in Billerica, Aug. 10, 1769; married, at Milford, N. H., July 25, 1793, SARAH LEWIS, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Blanchard) Lewis, of Milford.

He was a blacksmith and farmer. After marriage he lived at Milford from 1793 till 1798, or something over four years; then

* The Ball family came from Wiltshire, England, to Concord, Mass., in 1640.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

removed to Greenfield, N. H., where he and his wife passed the remainder of life. He was a justice of the peace, and represented Greenfield in the Legislature of New Hampshire in the years 1815 and 1816.*

He died, intestate, Nov. 9, 1839, aged 70. His son, Jacob Richardson, of Woburn, was appointed administrator of his estate, Dec. 3, 1839.

The children of Jacob and Sarah Richardson were,

Born in Milford, N. H.:

+6050. Jacob,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1794; m. Mary Brown, of Bolton.
6051. Sarah,[7] b. Feb. 25, 1797; unm.; d. at the old homestead in Greenfield, July 20, 1875, aged 78.

Born in Greenfield, N. H.:

6052. Benjamin Lewis,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1799; d. July 23, 1800.
+6053. Lewis,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1801; m. first, Phebe Hardy; second, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wade) Nichols.
+6054. Albert Louis,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1803; m. Lavinia Carter.
6055. Julia Ann,[7] b. July 21, 1806; m. Dr. Francis W. Cragin, of Surinam. She died at Greenfield, 1840.
+6056. Charles,[7] b. July 30, 1809; m. first, Nancy Sprague; second, Mrs. Clara Smith; third, Mrs. Mary Few.
+6057. Cyrus,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1812; m. Celia Dresser.
6058. Mary Davis,[7] b. April 21, 1817; m. Cyrus Whittemore, of Troy, N. H. Children: *Francis A., Julia, Eliza, Walter, Ella.*
6059. Elizabeth,[7] b. March 22, 1819; m. Douglas R. Gould, of Greenfield, N. H. She died at Greenfield, June 10, 1856. Children: *Cyrinthia, Philena, Mary Ann, Carrie Ella.*

5605.

Col. Josiah Brown Richardson[6] (*Jacob,*[5] *Hezekiah,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Bil-

* Greenfield is a town in the County of Hillsborough, N. H., thirty-five miles south-west from Concord, about twenty-five miles from the Massachusetts line, and four hundred and fifty-four miles from Washington. Contoocook River, which meets the Merrimac at Concord, makes a part of its western boundary. The surface is uneven, but the soil is generally fertile, the hills being adapted to grazing and the valleys to tillage. The scenery around is grand and majestic. The Grand Monadnock and Peterborough Mountains on the south-west are in full view; on the north is the Crotched Mountain, while the Lyndeborough Mountain rises on the east and south-east. In the splendor and grandeur of the prospects thus afforded, the region ranks next to the White Mountain range. There are beautiful ponds alternating with the mountain scenery, making the region very attractive in summer to people living on the sea-coast.

In former years manufacturing of various kinds has been in progress here. There was a tannery, fulling mill, flour mill, two saw-mills, and several blacksmiths' shops. Carriage-making, in all its branches, has been going on, in extent next to what is seen in Concord, and in quality equal thereto. There was a plough factory, conducted by Charles and Cyrus Richardson [6056, 6057], sons of Jacob Richardson. These brothers have managed two stores, and much of the time, three. There are now, 1873, in the town four stores, a steam grist-mill, blacksmith shop, hotel much resorted to in the summer season, and a church, the lower story of which is occupied as a town hall. A large hotel is soon to be erected to accommodate summer boarders.

The first settlement here was made in 1771, by Major Amos Whittemore, Capt. Alexander Parker, and others. The town was incorporated June 15, 1791. Major Whittemore gave the town its name.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

lerica, Oct. 1, 1773; married in Hillsborough, N. H., Nov. 27, 1799, MARY WYMAN[5] who was baptized Feb. 20, 1774, second daughter of Eliphaz Wyman,[4] of Burlington, Mass., who was son of Samuel,[3] grandson of Samuel,[2] and great-grandson of FRANCIS WYMAN,[1] one of the founders of Woburn. See p. 189.

They lived at "Billerica Corner," one mile north of "Billerica Centre." He was by occupation a blacksmith, as was his father; of respectable social position; a selectman of Billerica several years; a colonel in the Massachusetts militia; and died in the family of his son-in-law, Mr. Teel, in Medford.

His children were:

6060. Mary,[7] d. young.
6061. Elizabeth,[7] m.—— Derby, of Medford.
6062. Mary,[7] d. young.
6063. Lavinia,[7] m. —— Teel, of Medford.

5606

TIMOTHY RICHARDSON[6] (*Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), twin-brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Oct. 1, 1773; married JUDITH REYNOLDS, of Greenfield, N. H.

He lived in Lyndeborough, N. H., conterminous with Greenfield. He died, intestate, about the close of 1855, as we infer from the fact that his son John Richardson, Esq., was appointed administrator of his estate, Feb. 6, 1856. [Hillsborough Prob. Records lxv. 16.]

He left no widow. As his two elder children, Harriet and Hooper, did not sign receipts as legatees, nor the wife either, we suppose they had deceased.

Children:

6064. Harriet,[7] deceased young.
6065. Hooper,[7] deceased.
6066. John,[7] lived in Lyndeborough, and was dignified with the addition to his name of "Esquire."
6067. Ira,[7] } living and signed receipts Dec. 10, 1856.
6068. Timothy,[7] }
6069. Nathan,[7] }

5607.

CAPT JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, June 15, 1776; married LYDIA JOHNSON.

Children:

6070. Sarah.[7]
6071. Ann.[7]
6072. Josiah Brown.[7]
6073. John.[7]
6074. Mary.[7]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5616.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) son of Abijah[5] and Eunice (Thompson) Richardson, of Litchfield, Me.; born in Westford, Mass., May 9, 1775, before his father's removal; married, March 17, 1799, REBECCA MALCOLM, of Salem, who was born Nov. 11, 1782, daughter of David Malcolm.

Her mother's first husband was a Becket. They had a son, Joseph H. Becket, Esq., who was executor of his step-father's will in 1827. This makes a little confusion in the record. Rebecca Malcolm had not only two husbands, but she had a son Joseph H. Becket, and also a son Joseph Becket Richardson; both grown-up men in 1827.

Abijah Richardson[6] was a ship carpenter. He lived in Cushing, Me., a town convenient for his business, and not far from Litchfield, his early home. He died, March 4, 1827, aged 52. His will is dated Sept. 22, 1826; proved June 6, 1827; recorded Lincoln Prob. Records, xxvii. 437. His step-son, Joseph H. Becket, Esq., was executor, and presented the will for probate. By the will, the widow Rebecca was to have all the estate, both real and personal, by paying out to each of the children, who were ten in number, the sum of one dollar.

The inventory included only a house and land immediately around the same, valued at three hundred dollars, and personal estate $167.25; total $467.25. So that there was not much to divide among the heirs.

The children of Abijah and Rebecca were:

+6075. Joseph Becket,[7] b. in Salem, Feb. 1, 1800; m. Ann Hathorne.
6076. Eliza,[7] b. Aug. 30, 1801; unm.; d. May 14, 1817.
6077. Mary,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1804; unm.; resides in Boston, 1874.
+6078. John,[7] b. Feb. 19, 1806; m. Mary Jane Perkins.
6079. Hannah,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1808; m. Benjamin Becket, of Cushing, Me., a grandson of her grandmother by her first husband. The names are not more definitely reported. They reside in Cushing. "He is a shoemaker, brickmaker, and in the mill business."
6080. Jane,[7] b. April 19, 1810; m. Henry Stone, of Union, Me. They reside at Amesbury Mills. He has employment in the mills; of what description my informant did not say. Children:
6081. *Henry Augustus* (Stone).
6082. *Charles* (Stone).
6083. Abijah,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1812; d. Sept. 8, 1827, caused by falling from a fence.
6084. William Tewksbury,[7] b. July 22, 1814; m. ———.
6085. Philenda,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1816; m. James Averill, of Roxbury, Mass. He is a machinist in Boston. Children:
6086. *Lizzie* (Averill).
6087. *Charles* (Averill).
6088. *Olive* (Averill).
6089. Warren,[7] b. July 14, 1818; d. 1824.
6090. Thomas,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1821; m. Sophronia Dunbar, of St. George, Me. He is a ship-master, and resides in St. George. Children:
6091. *George Henry*,[8] d. young.
6092. *Elizabeth*.[8]
6093. *Alice*.[8]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6094. Samuel,[7] b. 1823; d. young.
6095. Elizabeth,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1825; m. William Wiley, of St. George, a seaman.
Thirteen in all; of whom three died before the father.

5620.

CORNELIUS THOMPSON RICHARDSON,[6] ESQ., (*Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest child of Abijah[5] and Eunice (Thompson) Richardson, of Litchfield, Me.; born Jan. 3, 1792; married, in Livermore, Me., March 25, 1813, SARAH ROLLINS LOVEJOY, born in Fayette, Me., Oct. 3, 1792.

He was designed for a physician; but the losses sustained by his father by becoming surety for two traders [in Litchfield ?] defeated the plan, and our Cornelius, at the age of fourteen, was bound apprentice to a blacksmith, with whom he continued till the age of twenty-one. He afterwards learned the trade of stone-cutting.

He was a man of decided talent, which his neighbors were not slow to perceive. Soon after arriving at the age of twenty-one, he was chosen captain of a military company, and was called into active service in the war of 1812-1815. He removed from Litchfield to Livermore in 1817, and thence to Turner in 1819. He was appointed administrator of his father's estate, in preference to his older brothers, Aug. 26, 1822. He was postmaster at North Turner twelve years; was a justice of the peace many years; and performed for his neighbors, without any charge, all the lesser services of a surgeon and dentist. He was a very capable and energetic man. He is now living, 1874, at the age of eighty-four, though very infirm.

His children were,

Born in Litchfield:

+6096. Phineas,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1814; m. Prudence G. Page.
6097. Hester Ann Rogers,[7] b. Nov. 4, 1815; m. in Turner, Me., August, 1840, Ezekiel B. House. Children:
6098. *Lois A.* (House), b. Sept. 13, 1842; m. Henry C. Drake.
6099. *Alice* (House), b. Aug. 2, 1848; m. Charles Hines.

Born in Livermore, Me.:

+6100. Atwell,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1817; m. Lois Dillingham.
+6101. Cornelius Thompson,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1819; m. Ruth Rollins.

Born in Turner, Me.:

+6102. Abijah,[7] b. June 6, 1823; m. first, Caroline Williams; second, Fannie L. Bent.
6103. William Henry,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1826; m. first, Jan. 1, 1852, Amanda Friend, of Sedgwick, Me.; second, Lucy R. Harriman. He was a steamboat engineer. He died in Turner, April 6, 1861. He had no children.
6104. Sarah Rollins,[7] b. July 9, 1829; m. in Augusta, Me., Jan. 1, 1862, Elisha Lovejoy, nephew of Hon. Israel Washburn. Their only child has been, up to 1874:
6105. *William Henry* (Lovejoy), b. April 10, 1862.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5621.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[6] (*Joshua,*[5] *Hezekiah,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Joshua Richardson[5] of Litchfield, Me.; born there, March, 1796; married, 1819, DEBORAH FALES, born Nov. 14, 1801, daughter of Nathaniel and Zilpah (Robbins) Fales, of Thomaston, Me. They were published, May 15, 1819.

Nathaniel Fales, her father, was born in Norwich, Oct. 25, 1752, and was a son of Capt. Nathaniel Fales, an early settler in Thomaston.

Joshua Richardson came from Litchfield to Thomaston not long after 1816, when his father removed to Ohio.

He died Oct. 1, 1851. Bader Fales, brother (I suppose) to the widow Deborah, was at her request appointed administrator Dec. 5, 1853. She was then in feeble health. The estate was represented insolvent, May 30, 1854. [Lincoln Prob. Records.]

Their children were:

6106. Sarah,[7] b. March 4, 1822; d. Aug. 14, 1823.
6107. William J.,[7] b. Sept 6, 1827; m. Sarah Lewis, Jan. 22, 1853. His home was in Rockland, Me., but he went to California and died there.
6108. Jane M.,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1832; m. Samuel Thomas, of Warren, Me., Nov. 25, 1852.
6109. Edward,[7] } twins, born } d. Jan. 3, 1837.
6110. Edwin,[7] } June 2, 1836; } d. young.
6111. Henrietta,[7] b. Sept. 18, 1840; m. Joshua Linnekin; resided in Thomaston.

5638.

ASA RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Asa[5] and Sarah (Tufts) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, March 5, 1782; married ELIZABETH BIRD, a native of Dorchester.

He lived in Boston; was a merchant; and died there by his own hand, Dec. 11, 1833. His will, dated Dec. 10, 1833, the day preceding the suicide, mentions wife Elizabeth, and children, Asa, Charles, William, Elizabeth, Sarah Tufts, and Horace; and appoints Amos Cotting, executor. In 1834, his son, Charles Richardson, was appointed administrator, Amos Cotting having either died or declined the trust. Charles Richardson's account as administrator was allowed April 24, 1837; and Elizabeth Richardson, widow of the deceased, is made guardian of Elizabeth, Sarah Tufts, and Horace, his minor children.

Elizabeth Richardson, the widow, died March 20, 1844. Her will, dated March 14, 1838, proved April 1, 1844, mentions all the following save Asa, who, perhaps, had died in the meantime.

Children of Asa and Elizabeth Richardson:

6112. Asa.[7]
6113. Charles.[7]
+6114. William.[7] b. Dec. 2, 1813; also a suicide; m. Almira Kingsbury.
6115. Elizabeth.[7]
6116. Sarah Tufts.[7]
6117. Horace.[7]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5640.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Dec. 6, 1787; married his cousin, MARTHA RICHARDSON [5635], born Feb. 2, 1791, daughter of Ebenezer and Susanna (Tufts) Richardson.

The husband died June, 1860. The wife died June 14, 1844.

Their children were:

6118. Louisa,[7] b. June 6, 1815; d. Oct. 28, 1815.
6119. Francis,[7] } twins, born } d. Nov. 26, 1816.
6120. Martha,[7] } Nov. 13, 1816; }
6121. Louisa,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1818; d. March 25, 1820.
6122. Francis E.,[7] b. July 20, 1822; m. Eliza Gorham, Dec. 21, 1852.
6123. Caroline,[7] b. Sept. 10, 1824; m. Theophilus B. Fellows, June 13, 1843. They had five children.
6124. Mary L.,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1825; m. Frederic Dickinson, Feb. 17, 1846. They had five children.
6125. Josiah,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1828.
6126. William,[7] } twins, born }
6127. Warren,[7] } Sept. 17, 1830; } d. June 3, 1831.
6128. Eveline,[7] b. Sept. 19, 1833; m. John F. Baldwin, Nov. 28, 1861.

5643.

DAVID RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Asa[6] and Sarah (Tufts) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 10, 1792; married, March 5, 1820, ELIZA KINGSBURY, of Dedham, born July 15, 1800.

They lived, I suppose, in Andover. He died Sept. 24, 1847.

Children:

6129. Frances Eliza,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1823; d. the same day.
6130. Henry Edwin,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1825; d. the same day.
6131. Harriet Eliza,[7] b. March 21, 1826; m. Edmund Foster Kittredge, who received the degree of M. D. from Harvard College, 1862, and died March 13, 1865. She died March 28, 1865.
6132. Frances Sarah,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1827.
6133. Caroline M. B.,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1829.
6134. Mary Jane,[7] b. Sept. 4, 1830.
6135. Henry David,[7] b. Feb. 29, 1832; d. Feb. 24, 1873.
6136. Horace Augustus,[7] b. Sept. 6, 1833.
6137. William Eugene,[7] b. Dec. 16, 1837; d. June 19, 1862.
6138. Charles Edward,[7] b. July 30, 1839; d. Aug. 29, 1839.
6139. George Edwin,[7] } twins, born } d. June 9, 1840.
6140. Charles Edward,[7] } May 25, 1840; } d. June 10, 1840.
6141. Charles Edward,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1841; d. Nov. 21, 1862.
6142. Julia Emma,[7] b. January, 1846; m. Joseph S. Sprague, Sept. 25, 1868. He died June 28, 1874. She died April 9, 1874. Children:
    6143. *Martha Amelia* (Sprague), b. Feb. 5, 1869; d. June 28, 1874.
    6144. *Louisa Kingsbury* (Sprague), b. June 22, 1873.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5644.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Asa[5] and Sarah Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Nov. 8, 1793; married LUCY CUMMINGS, of Andover.

He lived in Andover, and died there, in November, 1874, aged 81, the last of a family of eleven children. His wife Lucy had a paralytic shock in the early autumn of 1872, lingered a year, and passed away in September, 1873.

Their children were:

6145. Joseph,[7] unm.; living, it is supposed, in Andover, 1874.
6146. Georgiana,[7] m. Moses Bacon. Children:
  6147. *Alice* (Bacon).
  6148. *Edward R.* (Bacon).
  6149. *Nellie* (Bacon).
6150. David Cummings,[7] m. Henrietta G. Barnard. He is a master car builder; lives in South Lawrence, Mass. Children:
  6151. *William Cummings*,[8] b. 1854; living, 1874.
  6152. *Charles*,[8] deceased.
  6153. *Arthur*,[8] deceased.
  6154. *Henry*, deceased.
  6155. *Lucy Anna*,[8] b. Dec. 22, 1867; living, 1874.
  6156. *Catharine Barnard*,[8] b. March 31, 1870. This little girl attended church with her mother the Sabbath previous to her death; was taken with vomiting after her return home, which continued almost till death. It was the disease called the scarlet fever. She died March 25, 1875. Next Sabbath was the day of her funeral.
6157. Albert,[7] lives, 1874, on his father's place with his second wife. No children.

5646.

GEORGE RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, June 18, 1797; married, March 4, 1823, ASENATH CUMMINGS, born in Andover, March 1, 1805. She was a sister of Lucy Cummings, his brother Joseph's wife.

He was a farmer; lived some years in Lowell, and afterwards in Chelmsford. He died in Chelmsford, Sept. 1, 1853. She died there, Dec. 13, 1852.

Their children were,

Born in Lowell:

+6158. Asenath Louisa,[7] b. Dec. 21, 1823; m. Rev. George Washington Webster.
+6159. William George,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1825; m. first, Elizabeth Foster Reynolds; second, Lavinia Prudence Reynolds.

Born in Chelmsford:

+6160. Ellen Maria, b. Dec. 7, 1830; m. George Henry Byam.
6161. Asa Edwin,[7] b. May 31, 1836; d. in Chelmsford, March 8, 1846.
+6162. Warren,[7] b. June 11, 1842; m. Martha Jane Melvin.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5658.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), youngest child of Thomas[5] and Judith (Kendall) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Aug. 31, 1796; married, at what time is not reported, but after 1828, OLIVIA ALGER, eldest daughter of Cyrus Alger, Esq., extensively known as the proprietor of Alger's Iron Foundry in South Boston.

In 1817, he went to Mobile, where he entered into partnership, in the commission business, with Thomas Blake. They were tolerably successful. He was an alderman of Mobile when but twenty-five years old, in the year 1821, and also in 1822. In 1828, he returned to Boston, and there married as above. He afterwards had a share in the iron foundry of Mr. Alger, his father-in-law. In South Boston he resided some years, and took a lively interest in public affairs. In 1835 and 1836, he was a representative in the State Legislature, and in 1837 and 1838 was an alderman of the city of Boston. In 1835-6, he purchased the real estate known as the Summer Street Wharf and the Bull Wharf, with the flats and dock between the two, all of which he owned at the time of his death, which occurred Dec. 16, 1872, aged 76. He was noticed and honored for industry, energy, and success.

He has a son living:

6163. Thomas F.,[7] who has afforded liberal encouragement for this volume.

5666.

ABIEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Abiel*,[5] *Abiel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Abiel Richardson,[5] probably of Royalston, Mass.; born about 1770; married REBECCA CHASE, daughter of Philip Chase.

He and his brothers, Isaac,[6] Lot,[6] and Timothy,[6] removed from Royalston, Mass., to Waterford and Concord, Vt., on the upper waters of Connecticut River, about the year 1800; perhaps a year or two previous. Of the others we have no further information, but the children of Abiel[6] were as follows:

6164. Jacob,[7] b. 1796; m. Irene Hovey. Children:
- 6165. *Francis.*[8] } These two are proprietors of the American
- 6166. *William.*[8] } House in Lancaster, N. H.
- 6167. *Jacob.*[8]
- 6168. *Freedom.*[8]
- 6169. *Irene.*[8]
- 6170. *Helen.*[8]

✓ 6171. Francis.[7]
6172. Lydia.[7]
6173. Sophronia.[7]
6174. Polly.[7]
6175. Abiel.[7]
6176. Phebe.[7]
6177. Rebecca.[7]
6178. Ira.[7]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5676.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Benjamin[5] and Rebecca (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 4, 1760; married, Feb. 16, 1783, MARY CUTTER, of West Cambridge, now Arlington, born May 7, 1760, daughter of Jonathan and Anne Cutter.

After a residence in Woburn till 1788, or later, he removed to the adjoining town of Stoneham, where he and his father and grandfather of the same name had owned land for fifty or sixty years. He died, intestate, in Stoneham, April 3, 1801, aged 41.* His widow Mary was appointed administratrix, May 6, 1801.

No children of his appear on the Stoneham records, but the Woburn records and the probate records give the following:

6179. Mary,[7] b. 178–; m. —— Ireland.
6180. Jonathan Cutter,[7] b. Feb. 5. 1786; lived in Somerville.
6181. Rebecca,[7] b. March 12, 1788; m. —— Ireland.
6182. Judith,[7] unm. in 1812.
6183. Daniel,[7] was of Charlestown.

5678.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Capt. Israel[5] and Susanna (Forbush) Richardson; born in New Salem, in the present County of Franklin, Mass., Nov. 14, 1759; married HANNAH KELLOGG.

In his twenty-second year, that is, in 1781, he removed with his father's family from New Salem to Woodstock, Vt., then a new and growing State.

He was a farmer, and it would appear a thriving and successful farmer, as he was able to send a son to college. About 1813 or 1814, he removed from Woodstock to Fairfax, where he had a fine farm on the River Lamoille.

He died at Fairfax, Vt., May 14, 1840. His wife Hannah died April 14, 1846.

Their children were:

6184. Seth.[7]
+6185. Israel Putnam,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1785; m. his cousin, Susanna Richardson [6192].
6186. Benjamin,[7] b. 178–; was in the United States army employed against the Indians in 1811, under Gen. William Henry Harrison; was in the battle of Tippecanoe, Nov. 7, 1811.
6187. William,[7] was an officer in the war of 1812; he was a lawyer.
6188. Ezekiel,[7] was a farmer in Fairfax, Vt.
6189. Stoughton,[7] was a lawyer somewhere in the State of New York.
6190. Betsey,[7] m. a Mr. England, a farmer, in Fairfax, Vt., and removed to Canada.
6191. Hannah,[7] m. a Mr. Holmes, a farmer, of Fairfax.

5679.

JASON RICHARDSON[6] (*Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in New Salem, Mass.,

*The Cutter Genealogy, p. 152, says that this Benjamin Richardson was drowned in Woburn, Sept. 5, 1786, which seems not to correspond with the probate records.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Feb. 21, 1761; married, 1784, MARY POWERS, daughter of Dr. Stephen Powers, of Woodstock, Vt.

Dr. Stephen Powers came from Middleborough, Mass., to Woodstock in 1774. He was the grandfather of Hiram Powers, the eminent sculptor, who was born in Woodstock, Vt., July 5, 1805. The sculptor now lives, or did lately live, in Italy.

Jason Richardson went with his father's family to Woodstock in 1781. He was by trade a blacksmith. He had a large farm, and kept a hotel in the village of Woodstock. He died Oct. 19, 1805, aged 44. His widow married Oliver Williams in 1808.

The children of Jason and Mary Richardson were:

6192. Susanna,[7] b. June 6, 1785; m. her cousin, Israel P. Richardson [6185].
6193. Lydia Drew,[7] b. Nov. 17, 1786; m. Dr. Lyman Paddock, an eminent physician of Barrè, Vt. She died at Barrè, April 17, 1867.
6194. Noah F.,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1788.
6195. John Drew,[7] b. May 30, 1790; d. April 20, 1799.
+6196. John Powers,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1792; never married.
+6197. Origen Drew,[7] b. July 20, 1795; m. Sarah P. Hill. 1828.
6198. Israel B.,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1799; was a physician in Michigan; d. at Saginaw, Mich., May, 1874.

5680.

DR. LYSANDER RICHARDSON[6] (*Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in New Salem, Mass., March 30, 1763; married LOIS RANSOM, of Woodstock, Vt., May 8, 1787.

At the age of fourteen, in 1777, he went as a waiter on his father, who was captain of a military company. Both father and son were summoned to resist the invasion of the British army under Burgoyne in the autumn of 1777, but the father being sick, Lysander went without him. Though but a few months over fourteen, Lysander and another boy named Joseph French tied on their knapsacks, shouldered their muskets, and marched, with no other companions, from New Salem to Stillwater, a distance, probably, of one hundred miles. After the surrender of Burgoyne, and not before, they returned home.

In the year 1781, Lysander accompanied the family of his father, Capt. Israel Richardson, to their new home in Woodstock, Vt. Not very long after, it was concluded that Lysander should study medicine. Accordingly, he went to study with Dr. Stephen Powers, already mentioned, the only physician in the town at that time; but the condition was previously exacted from him that after obtaining a license he should not practice within ten miles of that doctor's house. When, therefore, he had finished his course of study, he felt obliged to go to Barnard, an adjoining town, and set up his employment there. This was probably about the year 1786.

In 1787, soon after marriage, he returned to Woodstock, not, however, to practice medicine, and went to live on Hartland Hill, on a good farm which the captain, his father, bought of Josiah

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Hurlburt. It overlooked Beaver Meadow, and the town of Hartland was near by on the east. In 1789, the father bought thirty-seven acres of land, known in more recent times as the King farm, at the end of Pleasant Street, and built on it a house for his son, which the latter soon after occupied. Dr. Richardson remained here till the spring of 1793. He then leased it to Jacob Wilder, and removed to Pittsford, a town west of the Green Mountain range, and resumed the practice of his profession. In one year more, he returned to Woodstock, and settled again on his farm on Pleasant Street, relying on the paternal affection of his father, who would not allow his favorite son to suffer. But by and by he began to be vexed and harassed with lawsuits, and in 1798 was imprisoned in the county jail for failure to meet the payment of a bond he had given to oblige a friend. His son Chauncey, who gives these statements, now living in Woodstock, at the age of more than eighty years, vividly recalls his painful sensations when his father drew him, at the age of five, through the port-hole of the prison door into the cell where he was confined.

In May, 1800, after his father's death, Dr. Richardson removed to the farm near the south village in Woodstock, owned and occupied in after years by his son Chauncey. Here he spent the remainder of his days. Here he died, April 3, 1813, at the age of 50. In religious belief he was a Universalist. His wife survived him till Oct. 18, 1847, when she died at Riga, N. Y., aged 82.

Their children were:

+6199. Fanny,[7] b. July 1, 1788; m. Selah B. Upham.
6200. Hannah,[7] b. July 10, 1790; m. Jonathan Kingsley.
+6201. Chauncey,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Rebecca Carey.
6202. Lois,[7] b. April 25, 1797; m. Samuel Graves. They have a son:
6203. *Benjamin Franklin* (Graves), who lives at Battle Creek, Mich., and has been a judge of the supreme court of that State many years.
6204. Ira,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1797; m. Sylvia Caldwell.
6205. Mary,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1800; m. Alexander Kenyon.
6206. Susanna,[7] b. April 11, 1802; m. first, Capt. William Palmer, a farmer, of Riga, N. Y., reputed the wealthiest man in that town; second, John J. Kelsey.
6207. Augustus,[7] b. March 21, 1804; m. Olive Lamb, of Montgomery, Vermont.
6208. An infant child, born and died 1806.
6209. Eliza,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1810; m. —— Gridley, of Rochester, N. Y.

5686.

JAMES RICHARDSON[6] (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Major James[5] and Hannah (Reed) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, January 13, 1755; married in West Cambridge, now Arlington, Dec. 26, 1781, LUCY WYMAN,[6] born Nov. 25, 1763, daughter of Paul Wyman,[4] son of David,[3] son of Jacob,[2] son of LIEUT. JOHN WYMAN,[1] one of the original settlers of Woburn. See page 189, note. She was a younger sister of Jane Wyman,[6] wife of Asa Richardson[6] [5448].

He lived in Woburn, and died there previous to 1800, as is in-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

ferred from the following entry in Woburn town records: "James Richardson's widow died December 11, 1800."

Their children, as on Woburn records, were:

6210. James,[7] b. March 19. 1782.
6211. Rehoboam,[7] b. April 20. 1791. He lived in Medford, and died in 1815, intestate, and leaving no wife or child, and no heir but his brother James.

5689.

SALMON RICHARDSON[6] (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Major James Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Jan. 30, 1761; married, May 23, 1781, LUCY KENDALL, daughter of Jonas Kendall, of Leominster.

The Kendalls, as well as the Richardsons, of Leominster, removed thither from Woburn about 1740.

He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1778. He studied no profession, at least entered on no profession, but taught school in Leominster, Mass., Swanzey, N. H., and Putney, Vt., and at length removed to Durham, Canada East, where he died, at what time is not known. His widow Lucy died at Leominster, Nov. 28, 1799. An inventory of her estate is dated Aug. 27, 1800. Her brother, Abel Kendall, was the administrator. In the inventory she is described as late of Leominster. [Worcester Prob. Records, xx. 515.]

There is but one child of theirs on record:

+6212. Salmon,[7] b. in Leominster, Dec. 13, 1781; m. Abigail Carter.

5695.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Col. William[5] and Esther (Joslin) Richardson, of Princeton, Mass.; born in that part of Lancaster which became first a part of the district, and afterwards of the town of Princeton, Mass., Jan. 28, 1757; married a lady of the name of MILES.

He was a dry-goods merchant in Boston, dealing especially in silks. At what time he commenced business in Boston is not known; but the fact is certain it was previous to 1797. See below. The Boston Directory for 1800, now before me, represents him as "William Richardson, shopkeeper, No. 65 Cornhill." The name Cornhill at that time was applied to that part of Washington Street which extended from Milk Street northward. It appears from other sources that our William Richardson imported dry goods of various kinds, and did a profitable business. His brother Peter kept a tavern at the same time on "Exchange Lane." The compiler's father had a dry-goods store a few doors from the store of William Richardson, and nearly opposite to Water Street.

William Richardson and Dudley Walker, both of Boston, merchants, took a mortgage, May 12, 1797, from John Peck, of Boston, of 4,480 acres of land in Township No. 1, adjoining to New

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Pennycook and Androscoggin River, in Cumberland County, Me. [Cumb. Deeds, xxvi. 178.]

Dudley Walker, at that time, was a shopkeeper, at No. 24 Cornhill. William Richardson named one of his sons for him.

This mortgage seems to indicate prosperity. He spent his latter years in Dorchester.

The children of William Richardson were:

6213. Thomas,[7] settled in Tiffin, Ohio, and died at the age of eighty.
+6214. Nicholas,[7] a merchant in Hayti.
6215. William,[7] settled in Richmond, Va., and died at about seventy years of age.
6216. Dudley,[7] died at the age of nineteen.
+6217. George,[7] b. 1794; unm.; his sister Susan kept his house.
6218. Susan,[7] b. 179–; unm.; kept her brother George's house.
6219. John,[7] b. 1799; unm.; resides at the old homestead in Dorchester, now a part of Boston; distinguished for intelligence, culture, and benevolence.

5697.

Samuel Richardson[6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Col. William[6] and Esther (Joslin) Richardson, of Princeton, Mass.; born in what was then Lancaster, June 27, 1760; married, Sept. 30, 1784, Lucy Myrick, born March 10, 1766, daughter of John Myrick, of Weston.

He was a respectable farmer. He lived in Princeton, formerly part of Lancaster, and died there July 26, 1814, aged 54.

His widow Lucy was married Sept. 28, 1818, to William Everett, of Princeton, and died there Jan. 16, 1850, aged 84. This Mr. Everett was born at Westminster, Mass., April 15, 1765; was selectman of Princeton, 1814–15, and died there, Dec. 7, 1857, aged 92.

The children of Samuel and Lucy Richardson were:

+6220. Sally,[7] b. April 8, 1785; m. Dea. Israel Howe.
+6221. Samuel,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1787; m. Hannah Hoar.
+6222. Polly,[7] b. Feb. 16, 1790; m. Azor Maynard.
+6223. Catharine,[7] b. May 26, 1792; m. John Davis.
+6224. William,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1794; m. Charlotte Billings.
+6225. Peter,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1798; m. Mehitable Prentiss.
6226. Susan,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1801; m. Dr. James H. Brainerd, Nov. 2, 1820. They removed to China, Me. She died there Nov. 20, 1830. Children:
  6227. *James* (Brainerd).
  6228. *William R.* (Brainerd).
  6229. *Susan Ann* (Brainerd).
6230. Abigail,[7] b. Jan. 6, 1809; m. Joseph H. Benson, of China, Me., Oct. 29, 1827. She died in Dorchester, near Boston, at the house of her cousin, George Richardson, Dec. 30, 1856. Children:
  6231. *Samuel* (Benson).
  6232. *Susan* (Benson).

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5699.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in what was then Lancaster, Mass., April 14, 1764; married HANNAH LEWIS, of Barnstable, April 4, 1799.

He entered Harvard College in 1792, but from ill health did not graduate. From the time of leaving college till a few years before his death, he was a teacher by profession; teaching in Ohio, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. He opened the first grammar school on Cape Cod. His residence was Centreville, in the township of Barnstable, and there he found his wife.

He died in January, 1842, aged 78. His widow Hannah died in June, 1861.

Their children were:

6233. Edward Lewis,[7] b. June 30, 1800; d. July 29, 1800.
+6234. John,[7] b. July 22, 1801; m. Emeline Small.
+6235. Ephraim,[7] b. March 31, 1803; m. first, Mary C. Hinckley; second, Jane Phinney.
+6236. Asenath Lewis,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1806; m. Albert Scudder.
+6237. Josiah,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1808; m. first, Abigail Scudder; second, Sophia Howe; third, Harriet E. Goodnow.
+6238. Catharine,[7] b. June 18, 1811; m. Elijah Loring.
6239. William,[7] b. July 24, 1814; d. of fever at Staten Island, Oct. 1, 1833.
+6240. Hannah Lewis,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1816; m. James Worrell.

The sons who came to maturity were all sea faring men; three of them ship masters.

5708.

DAMARIS CARTER RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest child of Luke[5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, June 16, 1759; married, March 6, 1779, DAVID BOUTELLE, born in Leominster, Dec. 12, 1756, son of James Boutelle, who came from Reading to Leominster.

They lived in Leominster till May, 1798, when they removed to the Old Cowdin farm in Fitchburg, on which their son David now resides. Mr. David Boutelle, the father, died in Fitchburg, Aug. 3, 1816, aged 60.

His widow Damaris died Feb. 5, 1840, aged 81.

Their children were,

Born in Leominster:

6241. Damaris (Boutelle), b. May 9, 1781; m. Sylvester P. Flint.
Children:
6242. *Charles P.* (Flint), a shoe manufacturer in Lynn. Has no children.
6243. *David Boutelle* (Flint), formerly in the lumber business, firm of Flint & Hall, Boston. He now lives in Watertown.
6244. A daughter, m. —— Hills. She is now a widow, and her mother lives with her and her two daughters, at Burlington, Mass.

Two others, not now living.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6245. Betsey (Boutell), b. Dec. 18, 1732; m. Nathan Ordway. They had ten children, six of whom died young. Four are now living, March, 1874. Their names are:

6246. *David Boutelle* (Ordway), a mason; lives at Fitchburg; has five children.

6247. *Alfred R.* (Ordway), is married, but has no children, 1874. He is in the flour and grain business.

6248. *Damaris* (Ordway), m. C. F. Proctor; they have five children.

6249. *Charles* (Ordway), a prosperous merchant at Nashville, Tenn. They have two children.

Mrs. Ordway, their mother, died at Fitchburg, March 25, 1857.

6250. Sophia (Boutelle), b. Jan. 25, 1789; m. Nathan Richardson. They had six children of whom four were living in March, 1874, viz.:

6251. *Henry* (Richardson), m. ——; has no children. He lives in Pittsfield, Mass. He went as lieutenant of the Pittsfield Light Infantry, in the late civil war, and acquitted himself well.

6252. *Jonas* (Richardson), is somewhere "out west."

6253. A daughter married, in Palmyra, N. Y.

6254. A daughter married, in Windsor, Mass.

+6255. David (Boutelle), b. July 25, 1791; m. first, Ruth B. Hunting; second, Mary Tidd.

6256. Thomas Richardson (Boutelle), b. June 9, 1795; m. Sarah W. Kilburn, of Wendell, Mass. No children. He was a physician in New Braintree, Leominster, and Fitchburg about fifty years. He died at Fitchburg, July 13, 1869, aged 74.

Born in Fitchburg:

6257. Loenza (Boutelle), } twins, born } never married.
6258. Louisa (Boutelle), } Sept. 18, 1798: } see below.

Loenza is unmarried, and is still living, March, 1874, in the family of her brother David, in Fitchburg.

Louisa married John Boynton, of Fitchburg. They removed first to Lubec, Me., and afterwards to New York City, where he was in the commission business about thirty years, most of the time under the firm of Smith & Boynton, and a few years under the firm of John Boynton & Son. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 4, 1862, aged 66. The eldest son.

6259. *John* (Boynton), pursues the same business; is married, and has five children, the eldest fitting for college, March, 1874.

6260. *George Mills* (Boynton), graduated at Yale College in 1858; is a clergyman in Jersey City, N. J.

6261. A daughter, m. Benjamin Walcott, president of the Hanover Insurance Company, New York City.

5709.

SARAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and second daughter of Luke[5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, Nov. 16, 1760; married, 1783, JOHN BUSS, of Leominster.

They lived in Leominster, and had twelve children, of whom three were living in that town in March, 1874. She died, a widow, June 27, 1852, in her NINETY-SECOND year.

Children, all born in Leominster:

6262. John (Buss), b. May 5, 1784; m. Betsey Brown, Feb. 11, 1812. They had six children.

6263. Sarah (Buss), b. March 17, 1786; d. Dec. 20, 1790.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6264. Dorothy (Buss), b. March 18, 1788; m. Thomas Hills. No children.
6265. Betsey (Buss), b. April 4, 1790; m. Charles Hills. They had ten children.
6266. Sarah (Buss), b. Jan. 29, 1792; m. Ephraim Wilder. No children.
6267. Luke (Buss), b. June 30, 1794; m. Prudence Carter, June 30, 1816. They had seven children. He was living and taxed in Leominster, 1874.
6268. Susan (Buss), b. Feb. 25, 1796; m. Ex Balch, March 7, 1819. They had ten children.
6269. Polly (Buss), b. Feb. 17, 1800; unm.; d. June 3, 1860, aged 60.
6270. Ephraim (Buss), b. March 14, 1802; m. "the widow Potter." He had no children. He was living and taxed in Leominster, 1874.
6271. Nancy (Buss), b. Nov. 5, 1803; m. Oliver Patch. She had no children; was living in 1874.
6272. Asaph Evans (Buss), b. April 25, 1806; m. first, Elizabeth Taylor, Oct. 24, 1836; second, Mary Williams. By first wife he had one child; by the second wife he had nine children. He died Nov. 5, 1873.
6273. Damaris Richardson (Buss), b. March 5, 1808; m. Sumner L. Carter. They had five children. She died July 7, 1873.

Of the above twelve children, only Luke, Ephraim, and Nancy were living in March, 1874, if the compiler's information can be depended upon.

5710.

LUKE RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Luke[5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, April 2, 1763; married RELIEF FULLER, 1785.

He lived in Leominster; was one of the school committee, 1819. He died there, March 3, 1842, aged 79 years, 11 months. His wife Relief died Sept. 9, 1827.

Their children were:

6274. Relief,[7] b. May 31, 1786; deceased.
+6275. Artemas,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1790; m. Eliza Stearns.
6276. Sally,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1793; living in 1874.
6277. Luke,[7] b. May 29, 1797; unm.; deceased.
6278. Betsey,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1799; unm.; deceased.

5711.

DR. THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Luke[5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, Feb. 1, 1766; married, 1790, JANE BROWN, born Feb. 20, 1765, daughter of Rev. Joseph Brown, of Winchendon, Mass. Mr. Brown was minister there from 1769 to 1800.

Thomas Richardson lived in Royalston, Mass., and was a physician, practicing in Royalston and the adjacent town of Fitzwilliam, N. H. He died in Fitzwilliam, Aug. 8, 1852, aged 86 years and 6 months. His wife Jane died Oct. 17, 1828, aged 63 years, 8 months.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children, all born in Royalston, were:

+6279. Thomas,[7] b. July 24, 1790; m. first, Sarah Knight; second, Lucy Wright.

6280. Mary,[7] b. April 19, 1793; m. William Rider, of Dublin, N. H. She died at Guilford, Vt., November, 1870, aged 77 years and 6 months.

6281. Luke Brown,[7] b. April 14, 1795; m. Mary Ann Dunn, daughter of Judge Dunn, of Cabot, Vt.; d. in Cabot, Nov. 26, 1880, aged 35 years, 6 months. Children: *Luke,*[8] *Mary Ann,*[8] *Dana.*[8]

6282. Eliza,[7] b. April 12, 1797; d. in Fitzwilliam, Jan. 12, 1839, aged 42.

6283. Laura,[7] b. June 3, 1800; m. Daniel Reed, of Fitzwilliam, Nov. 2, 1821.

6284. Jane S.,[7] b. Nov. 21, 1802; m. John Kimball, of Fitzwilliam. Children:

6285. *John Richardson* (Kimball).
6286. *Charles Edward* (Kimball).
6287. *Abbie Hill* (Kimball).
6288. *Eliza Jane* (Kimball).

6289. Charles,[7] b. April 21, 1805; m. Rebecca N. Hayden, of Fitzwilliam; d. at Macon, Ga., July 13, 1835, aged 30.

+6290. George Carter,[7] b. April 27, 1808; m. first, Susan Gore Moore; second, Ellen Gregory.

6291. John,[7] b. Jan. 29, 1810; d. at Forsyth, Ga., Oct. 1, 1829, aged 19 years, 8 months.

5715.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke,*[5] *James,*[4] *James,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Luke[5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, Mass., Aug. 8, 1770; married NANCY LOWE.

On the records of Leominster he is designated as John Richardson, jr., to distinguish him from his uncle, John Richardson [5412], the son of James and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson.

He was a tailor; for many years the only "man-tailor" in Leominster. He died in Leominster, Aug. 8, 1852, aged 82, the same day his brother Thomas died in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

His will is dated Feb. 20, 1850; proved Oct. 20, 1852. It mentions wife Nancy and all the children named below, except Joseph, as then living.

6292. Harriet Byron,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1795; unm.; now living in Leominster, 1874.

6293. Joseph Barker,[7] b. July 28, 1797; d. before his father.

6294. Orville,[7] b. May 13, 1800; m. June 29, 1826, at Westford, Polly Fletcher, b. June 13, 1802, daughter of Joseph and Frances (Grout) Fletcher, of Westford. Now living in Wisconsin.

6295. Mary Ann,[7] b. May 9, 1802; m. —— Kendall; d. July, 1874.

6296. Jane,[7] unm.; now living in Leominster, 1874.

6297. William H.,[7] b. March 4, 1811; merchant at No. 23 India Street, Boston; living at Savin Hill.

The daughters were in good repute as teachers.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5717.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke,*[5] *James,*[4] *James,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Luke[5] and Damaris Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Feb. 18, 1777; married RELIANCE CROCKER CROSBY, of Athol, Worcester County, Mass.

He lived in Leominster till near the age of forty, and appears to have pursued the business of a teacher. He also lived in Keene, N. H. He was town clerk of Leominster five years, from 1811 to 1815, inclusive. He was one of the board of school committe, 1809, 1811, and 1812; selectman, 1811, 1812, and 1815; assessor, 1813 and 1814. He then applied himself to a mercantile life. He was a merchant some years in Wendell, Franklin County, Mass. He and his wife, while there, supposed themselves to become subjects of renewing grace, and united with the Orthodox Church. He was till death an active member in that denomination. He removed from Wendell to Albany, and was in trade in that city. From Albany he removed to Baltimore, Md., where he lived many years, and buried his only son, aged eighteen years.

After passing his seventieth year, he gave up active employments, and returned to his native Leominster to pass the remnant of his days. He died Oct. 28, 1863, aged 86 years [illegible] months. His will is dated June 25, 1862. As the will mentions no wife or children, probably they were all deceased. The will mentions his brother Sewall, but no other heir.

We have information of no other offspring of his, besides:

6298. William Crosby,[7] b. March 14, 1817; d. June 7, 1817.
6299. Reliance.[7]
6300. William Crosby,[7] d. in Baltimore, aged 18.

5718.

DR. SEWALL RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke,*[5] *James,*[4] *James,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Luke and Damaris (Carter) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, July 30, 1784; married, first, April 9, 1815, ABIGAIL KENDALL, born June 4, 1788, daughter of John Kendall, of Leominster, whose native place was Woburn. Her mother was Rebecca Hills, of Leominster. She, Abigail, died Sept. 18, 1823, aged 35. Second, April 25, 1831, MARY CUTTER, born Feb. 22, 1801, daughter of Jacob Cutter, of Wendell, Mass., a very estimable lady. She died May 10, 1842. Her sister was the wife of Rev. (William?) Leach, a Baptist minister of Harvard, Mass.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Dr. Sewall Richardson lived in his native Leominster. He was very active in his habits, genial in his nature, of a hopeful temperament, never looking on the dark side, remarkably cheerful in his feelings. He enjoyed almost, if not quite, perfect health, till the day previous to his death, which was caused by falling down stairs, rendering him unconscious for twenty-four hours.

He died Jan. 20, 1867.

His children, by first wife, Abigail:

†6301. Clarissa Kendall,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1816; m. Charles H. Colburn.
†6302. Abigail Rebecca,[7] b. July 2, 1820; m. first, Daniel Rundlett Haines; second, Col. Ivers Phillips.

5727.

JOHN RICHARDSON,[6] Esq. (*John*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of John[5] and Eunice (Green) Richardson; born in Leominster, Nov. 22, 1771; married, in Topsham, May, 1798, SARAH TIBBETS, of Lisbon, Me., daughter of Reuben and Hannah (Carr) Tibbets. Hannah Carr, her mother, was born Dec. 9, 1754, daughter of Dr. Moses Carr, of Somersworth, N. H.

He left Leominster when a young man, unmarried, and came first to Berwick in Maine, afterwards to Topsham, and to Bath. He was a merchant in Topsham.

Jan. 7, 1801. John Richardson, of Topsham, merchant, bought of Joseph West, of Bath, and wife Ann, land and buildings in Bath. [Lincoln Deeds, xlvi. 148.]

This probably indicates the date of his removal from Topsham to Bath.

1803. John Richardson, of Topsham, merchant, bought of William Howard, of Augusta, land in Bath. [Lincoln Deeds, lii. 46, 47.]

March 2, 1813. John Richardson, of Bath, merchant, is appointed administrator of estate of James Rowe, of Bath. [Lincoln Prob. Records, xvi. 89, 90.]

He died in Bath, Me., August 2, 1855, in his eighty-fourth year. Sarah his wife died March 23, 1858, aged 87.

His children were:

6302[a] Evelina,[7] b. in Topsham, March 7, 1800; d. Aug. 5, 1800.
6303. John Green,[7] b. in Topsham, July 9, 1801. Assistant clerk in the House of Representatives of Maine. He died in Portland, Feb. 23, 1823, aged 21.
6304. Orville,[7] b. in Topsham, April 2, 1803; m. in Syracuse, N. Y., August, 1834, Jane G. Gould, of St. Simons Island in Georgia. He died July 4, 1872. She died aged 50. Both at St. Simons Island. Had one child: *James Orville*,[8] b. in New York, September, 1835; resides in Baltimore.
6305. William Carr,[7] b. in Bath, March 19, 1805. He died in Topsham, Oct 9, 1820.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

+6306. Charles,[7] b. Feb. 17, 1807; m. Aug. 25, 1840, Mary H. Warren.
6307. Augustus,[7] b. in Bath, Dec. 10. 1808, now residing there, unm.
6308. Sarah,[7] b. in Bath, April 10. 1811; m. first. Francis A. Thompson, of Topsham, May 15. 1834. He died July 14, 1837, on the coast of Samatra. Had one child: *Frances Jane Georgiana* (Thompson), b. June 14, 1837. Second, Sept. 20, 1847, Samuel I. Robinson, of Bath, who was the first husband of her sister, Betsey C.,[7] and the son of Samuel Robinson, of Portland. Had one child: *Ella* (Robinson), b. July 26, 1852; d. Sept. 5, 1852.
6309. Betsey C.,[7] b. in Bath, Sept. 14. 1813; m. Samuel I. Robinson. of Bath, Nov. 4, 1841. She died Aug. 20, 1843. He died in Bath, Sept. 7, 1863. Had one child: *Orville Augustus* (Robinson), b. in Bath, Aug. 3, 1843, now unm.

5737.

GREEN RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John[5] and Eunice (Green) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Aug. 16, 1784; marr. HANNAH TIBBETTS, of Lisbon, Me., daughter of Reuben Tibbetts, and sister of his brother John's wife.

He followed his brother John to Maine, when a young man, and settled in Bath. He died there, in the spring of 1841, without issue.

His will is dated April 12, 1841; proved June 7, 1841; recorded Lincoln Prob. Rec., li. 46. He gives to his niece, Sarah E. Rowe, then unmarried, one thousand dollars; if she die unmarried, the testator's nieces, Sarah Richardson Thompson [6307] and Betsey Richardson [6309], daughters of the testator's brother John, were to have the legacy. [Sarah E. Rowe was a daughter of James Rowe, of Bath. She married a Hodgkins.] The testator's sisters, Mary Lincoln and Abigail Parker, had bequests made to them. Bequests were also made to the widow of Peter Osgood McLellan, to Mary C. Smith, to Jemima Welsh, and Moses Tibbets, of Topsham. The testator's brother, John Richardson, was to have the residue of the estate. There were no children.

Gershom Hyde and William M. Rogers were the executors.

The inventory included a dwelling-house on Front Street, in Bath, in the account described as on Washington Street, valued at $2,000, and personal estate, $1,514.83; total, $3,514.83.

In the executor's accounts, 1842 and 1847, Sarah E. Hodgkins received the legacy of one thousand dollars, showing her identity with Sarah E. Rowe in the will. She was, I suppose, the wife of Edward Hodgkins, of Boston.

5738.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of John[5] and Eunice (Green) Richardson; born in Leominster, Mass., Oct. 26, 1786; married, first, March 13, 1814, HARRIET LELAND, daughter of Hon. Joseph Leland, of Saco, Me. Her mother was

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Dorcas King, of Saco, sister of Rufus King, senator of the United States, and of Gen. William King, the first governor of Maine, after the separation from Massachusetts. Her sister Sarah was the second wife of Hon. Edmund Parker, of Amherst, and of Nashua, N. H., eminent as a legislator and a business man. Her sister Mary was the wife of Benjamin Frederic French, a lawyer, legislator, and agent of manufacturing companies in Nashua and Lowell, the places of his residence. Her sister Betsey was wife of Rev. Nathan Lord, pastor twelve years in Amherst, N. H., and president of Dartmouth College thirty-five years, from 1828 to 1863. Dr. Lord and wife had eight sons who went through the full course of instruction at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Richardson married, second, 1838, MRS. MARIA (OGDEN) WAUD, born in Newark, N. J., Oct. 9, 1793, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Vance) Ogden, and widow of Marmaduke Waud. Mr. Waud (not Ward) was a native of Houdon, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, England, and a merchant in New York City. He died in 1830.

When a young man, Mr. William Richardson left his native Leominster and followed his elder brothers, John and Green, into Maine. After a short stay in Berwick and Topsham, he settled in Bath, Me. In that thriving city he passed the remainder of his life. He was a merchant, accomplished and successful, so that he early retired from the pursuits of commerce. He was not a member of any church, but he regularly attended public worship, avowed a Christian hope, and his pastors and friends had perfect confidence in him as a Christian man. He enjoyed the confidence, indeed, of the whole community.

He was remarkable for his very strict integrity and perfect uprightness. He was a generous supporter of all good institutions and enterprises. He was noted for systematic and judicious liberality; was highly respected by all of every name, and was one of the leading and most honored citizens of Bath.

He died in Bath, Dec. 22, 1846, aged 60. His second wife, Maria, died May 24, 1874, aged 80 years and 7 months.

His will is dated Nov. 5, 1846; proved Feb. 17, 1847; recorded Lincoln Prob. Rec., lxiv. 3–9. It is very long, occupying six pages or more of the record. Much of the estate was committed to five trustees, who were, his brother-in-law, Edmund Parker, of Nashua, Benjamin Frederic French, another brother-in-law, of Lowell, and his sons, Frederic L., Henry L., and John G. Richardson. They give bonds for fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Parker, in May, 1851, resigned the trust.

The inventory, dated February, 1850, amounted to $160,315. It is found in Lincoln Prob. Rec., lxxi. 255.

An abstract of the will now follows. It is inserted as a curiosity; it would be difficult to find a parallel. The wife Maria is to have the use of the dwelling-house, etc., and an annuity of one thousand dollars.

Eight children of the testator are provided for, to wit: Harriet E. Colby, Sarah B. Richardson, Mary Jane Richardson, Wil-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

liam P. Richardson, Henry L. Richardson, Frederic L. Richardson, John Green Richardson, George L. Richardson, the last named and Mary Jane being minors.

To his brother John, whose wife was Sarah, he gave a bequest.

To his sister, Abigail Parker, of Leominster, Mass., he gave the sum of one thousand dollars, and if she should die before receiving the same, that sum to be equally divided to her children. [Mrs. Parker was then 78 years of age.]

To the Rev. Ray Palmer [whose wife was the testator's stepdaughter], and to my niece, Sarah R. Thompson, of Bath [6307] [his brother John's daughter], to my nephews, Joseph Darling, of Leominster, and William A. Darling, of the city of New York [sons of the testator's sister Mary], to Mrs. Betsey King Lord [wife of President Lord, of Dartmouth College, his wife's sister], and Miss Dorcas King Leland [sister of the last named], of Hanover, N. H., to each the sum of five hundred dollars.

To Nathaniel Coffin, of Jacksonville, Ill., to Rufus King Porter, of Portland, to Professor William Smyth and Alpheus Spring Packard, of Brunswick, and John Shaw, of Bath, to each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. [Messrs. Smyth and Packard were professors in Bowdoin College.]

To Ann Maria Palmer, wife of Rev. Ray Palmer [his minister], the brick house on Middle Street, purchased of John Weeks and at the date of the will occupied by them. [When Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left Bath, this house was sold for two thousand dollars.]

To Marmaduke Waud, the son of my wife, the sum of one thousand dollars on his becoming twenty-one years of age.

To Miss Martha Robb, of Canton, Mass., the faithful instructor of my children, thirty dollars annually during her life.

To the widows of Dr. Bowman, of Rev. Silas Stearns [formerly of Bath], Joel Mitchell, James Robinson, and other widows, certain specified sums.

To the Maine Missionary Society, to the Seamen's Friend Society, etc., bequests were made.

His children, all born in Bath, and all by first wife, were:

6310. Harriet E.,[7] m. Josiah Colby; now lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.; took care of the family after the decease of her mother.

6311. Sarah B.,[7] m. George Barnard Upham, adopted son of Thomas Cogswell Upham, professor of moral philosophy and metaphysics in Bowdoin College from 1824 to 1872. This son graduated, Bowdoin College, 1846; M. D., 1850; lives in Yonkers, N. Y.

6312. Henry Lincoln,[7] b. 1820; m. March 25, 1858, Fanny Mitchell Lincoln, daughter of Henry Lincoln; graduated, Bowdoin College, 1839; was a banker in Boston; was appointed, May 5, 1851, trustee to fill the place of Hon. Edmund Parker, who had resigned the trust. He lived in Brookline; d. suddenly in New York City, 1866, aged 46.

6313. Frederic Lord,[7] office, 40 State Street, Boston, treasurer of the Hill Manufacturing Company, Lewiston, Me., a son-in-law of Homer Bartlet, Boston.

6314. John Green,[7] was postmaster in Bath, 1873; m. Mary Lincoln; one child: *Marcia*.[8]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6315. William P.,[7] was in business in Boston; fell from a wharf and was drowned.

6316. George L.,[7] m. Ann McLellan, of Bath; was in business in Boston; in a fit of insanity killed one of his children; is now an inmate of the asylum for the insane at Somerville, near Boston.

6317. Mary Jane,[7] was unmarried June, 1875, and living with one of her sisters.

5739.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Nathaniel[5] and Eunice (Putnam) Richardson, of Salem; born in Woburn, Aug. 26, 1772; never married.

He removed from Salem, where he had been brought up, to Portland, Me., about 1793. He was a tanner, merchant, and trader on a large scale. Many conveyances of land to him are on record in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, beginning at the outset of his career. Some abstracts follow:

July 8, 1793. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, tanner, leased of John Emmons, of Portland, currier, his tanyard and the buildings thereon, for four years, or two years, if said Richardson thinks best. [Cumb. Deeds, xx. 248.]

July 4, 1794. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, tanner, leased of Stephen Hall his tanyard, with currier's shop, etc., in Portland, for two or six years. [Cumb. Deeds, xxi. 300.]

Aug. 14, 1795. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, tanner, bought of [Colonel] William Cobb, of Portland, a parcel of land in Portland, on the south side of Fore Street, eastward of Love Lane, and some flats adjoining, extending to the channel of Fore River, together with the wharf and buildings thereon. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiii. 144.]

April 29, 1796. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, tanner, bought of Mary Hall, of Portland, land and flats on the southeasterly side of Fore Street, adjoining the land which said Richardson purchased of Col. William Cobb. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiv. 296.]

June 6, 1796. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, trader, bought of John Emmons, of Portland, several parcels of land in Portland. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiv. 558.]

He made other purchases of land in Portland in 1797, 1798, and 1800. [Cumb. Deeds, xxvi., xxvii., and xxxiii.]

He also bought a mill in Buxton and other property on Saco River, Aug. 27, 1798. [York Deeds, lxiii. 41.]

On the flats purchased as above in Portland, and the wharf adjoining, Richardson's wharf was built by him, and named for him, and a large amount of business was transacted. He had a store on that wharf. He advertised flour and other articles for sale, in the Portland Gazette, August 18, 1800. He was also in the East India trade. Meanwhile he carried on the tanning business in the old tanyard between Fore and Free Streets, where Cotton

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Joshua Richardson

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Street now is, and where Deacon William Cotton and his heirs had pursued the same business nearly fifty years.

To make these purchases and transact this business, he was in part dependent on his father's resources, as we learn from another deed. He removed to Baltimore previous to February, 1808.

February, 1808. Nathaniel Richardson, late of Portland, but now of Baltimore, merchant, to secure his bond, gave a deed to Eunice Richardson, of Salem, Mass., widow [his mother], of land and flats on Fore Street in Portland, being the same he bought of William Cobb in 1795 and Mary Hall in 1796. [Cumb. Deeds, lxxxix. 262.]

Eunice Richardson, the mother, sold her right in the above to Joshua Richardson, another son, in 1823. [Cumb. Deeds, xciii. 508.]

In July, 1805, he was residing in the city of Lisbon. How long he resided there, does not appear. He died in Malaga, in Spain, Jan. 24, 1818, aged 45. His large property, at his death, went to his brothers and their children.

5740

Capt. Joshua Richardson[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Nathaniel[5] and Eunice (Putnam) Richardson, of Salem; born there, Sept. 28, 1774; married, first, November, 1802, Eunice Lander, born 1778, daughter of Capt. Peter and Rebecca (Brown) Lander, of Salem. She died March 23, 1804, aged 26. "She was a lady of superior intellectual endowments, and enjoyed an habitual cheerfulness, which never forsook her during her twelve months sickness." [Salem Gazette, April 3, 1804.] Second, April 2, 1816, Ann (Hanford) Jones, daughter of Thomas Hanford, Esq., of St. John, New Brunswick. She died Oct. 19, 1850, aged 63.

While yet a young man, he visited Europe twice. He spent some time in France in 1796–7, and again in 1800–1. The influence of these visits on his manners was manifest during his whole subsequent life. While living in Salem, October, 1798, he subscribed five hundred dollars to the fund for building the frigate Essex at that port.*

*The Essex was built by a subscription of Salem merchants and others, in 1798. She was of 860 tons burthen, and carried thirty-two guns. She was built in pursuance of an act of Congress, passed June 30, 1798, authorizing the President (Adams) to accept of twelve vessels of war on the credit of the United States, for the protection of our commerce against the depredations of British and French cruisers. The money for building them was raised by a subscription of private individuals, and loaned to the United States. The subscription was filled with great promptness and alacrity. The amount thus raised in Salem was $74,700. William Gray and Elias H. Derby headed the subscription, each with the sum of ten thousand dollars. Others followed with sums of from five thousand, down to fifty, and even twenty-five dollars. The whole number of names on the paper was one hundred and one. The names and respective amounts appear in the historical collections of the Essex Institute, vol. x. part iii. The whole cost of the ship Essex, when armed, equipped, and ready for sea, was $139,362.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He came from Salem, his native place, to Portland, in September, 1801, and in 1802, joined his brother Nathaniel in the store then lately built on Richardson's wharf, where, and in its neighborhood, he continued to the close of a long life. Steadily, industriously, and honorably, he conducted a prosperous and remunerative business. He had great energy of character, and was so prompt in the discharge of his own duties, and so rigid in his requirements of duty from others, that he seemed, to persons not familiar with him in his social hours, to be stern and severe. But he possessed keen sensibility, and in private and domestic life was affectionate, gentle and kind.

He was many years in the West India trade. Afterwards was treasurer of the Portland Manufacturing Company, and president of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank.

For twenty years he was very active in the municipal affairs of Portland, as fire warden, superintendent of streets, and selectman; and was a most efficient officer. He conducted the affairs of the town with much ability and vigor. Two years, 1823 and 1824, he was a member of the State Legislature. Whatever he undertook he faithfully performed. He was a true and honorable man in all his dealings, and expected a like return from others.

May 23, 1856. Joshua Richardson, his brother Israel Richardson, their brother William Putnam Richardson, Lydia D. Gillis, George D. Richardson, Eunice P. Richardson, Elizabeth D. Richardson [these four being children of Jesse Richardson, deceased, a brother of Nathaniel and Joshua], Susan C. Richardson, Ellen Octavia Low [grandchildren of Jesse], Edward Symmes Lang Richardson, and the children of Charles Frederic Richardson, by their guardian, purchased of the Richardson Wharf Company, by their president, G. F. Shepley, the said wharf, and the land, etc., connected therewith, corner of Fore and Bank Streets. [Cumb. Deeds, cclxxii. 104.]

Same day Israel Richardson, executor of the will of Mrs. Eunice (Dodge) Richardson, widow of Jesse, sold her interest in said wharf, etc. [Cumb. Deeds, cclxxii. 107.]

Joshua Richardson sold several parcels of land in Westbrook in 1841. He died in Portland, Nov. 4, 1862, aged 88.

His children were, by first wife, Eunice:

6318. An infant, died young.

By second wife, Ann, and born in Portland:

+6319. Julia,[7] b. Feb. 27, 1817; m. Edward C. Upham.
6320. Ann Hanford,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1819; d. Sept. 21, 1820.
+6321. Thomas Hanford,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1820; m. Hannah J. Crockett.
6322. William,[7] b. Oct. 19, 1822; d. the next day, Oct. 20, 1822.
6323. Nathaniel Putnam,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1823; d. Aug. 20, 1824.
+6324. Nathaniel Putnam,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1825; m. Mary Woods Smith.
+6325. William Putnam,[7] b. April 5, 1829; m. Sarah F. Richards.
+6326. Ann Hanford,[7] b. Feb. 3, 1832; m. first, John de J. Manger; second, Henry W. Bishop.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5741.

JESSE RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Nathaniel[5] and Eunice (Putnam) Richardson, of Salem; born in Salem, Dec. 2, 1776; married, Jan. 16, 1800, EUNICE DODGE, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Crowninshield) Dodge, of Salem.

They lived in Salem. He was a merchant in the East India trade, and acquired a handsome property; was kind and courteous to all.

He died Feb. 11, 1814, aged 37. His wife Eunice died Oct. 21, 1812, aged 34. Their remains repose in the Howard Street Cemetery.

Their children were:

+6327. Lydia Dodge,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1800; m. James Dunlap Gillis.
6328. Nathaniel,[7] b. July 2, 1802; when between nineteen and twenty years of age, he was lost overboard, at sea.
+6329. Jesse Putnam,[7] b. April 2, 1804; m. Susan Cabot.
+6330. George Dodge,[7] b. Jan. 18, 1806; m. Harriet Bolina Wells.
6331. Eunice Putnam,[7] b. March 8, 1808; unm. April, 1875; she owns and occupies the house built by her grandfather Nath'l, 32 Forester St., Salem.
6332. Elizabeth Dodge,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1809; unm.; d. in Boston, Jan. 24, 1861, aged 51 years, 2 months.
6333. Charles Story,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1811; d. from having been scalded, Aug. 6, 1813.

5743.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Salem, Jan. 15, 1782; never married.

He came from Salem to Portland about 1793; was at first a clerk to his elder brother Nathaniel, and never had but two boarding places, viz, the house of Daniel Cobb on Free Street, and that of the Misses Jones, corner of Congress and Park Streets.

He was a merchant in the East India trade, and what is said of his brother Joshua in a preceding sketch is largely applicable to him. He acquired a large property by commerce, and was very charitable to the poor.

The Cumberland Registry of Deeds contains many conveyances of land and buildings to and from him; the earliest dated November, 1803; the latest, 1866.

He spent his life in Portland after 1793, and died there, March 26, 1867, aged 85.

5744.

CAPT. WILLIAM PUTNAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Nathaniel[5] and Eunice (Putnam) Richardson, of Salem; born there, May 5, 1785; married, Aug. 6, 1807, DEBORAH LANG, born Sept. 23, 1785, daughter of Edward and Rachel (Ward) Lang.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He was a shipmaster in the East India trade, and afterwards a merchant in Salem. He was, at the date of his death, president of the American Insurance Company in that town.

While following the seas, he visited some of the islands in the Pacific Ocean, and performed an important service to the cause of philology, which is acknowledged in the following passage copied from the journal of the American Oriental Society, vol. i. No. 1, p. 52, Boston, 1843:

"Among the other islands, our countrymen first furnished a valuable vocabulary of the Fiji language, which supplied an important deficiency in the known vocabularies of the Polynesian family of languages."

The ensuing note then follows:

"This vocabulary was collected in the year 1811, by the late William P. Richardson, Esq., of Salem, and is made the subject of a particular notice and acknowledgment of the late eminent philologist, Baron William Von Humboldt, to whom it was communicated about twenty years ago, in his great work entitled, Ueber die Kaui, Sprache auf der Imael Java; that is, On the Kaui, or Oriental language of the Island of Java, 3 vols., 4to., Berlin, 1836–1839. See vol. ii. p. 29."

William Putnam Richardson died Sept. 5, 1826, aged 41 years, and 4 months. His widow Deborah died March 4, 1845, aged 59 years and 5 months. Their remains were deposited in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem.

Their children were:

+6334. Ellen Octavia,[7] b. April 25, 1808; m. James W. Low.
6335. Sarah Lang,[7] b. May 8, 1809; m. June 13, 1830, John Crowninshield Dodge, of Chicago, Ill., son of John and Betsey (Waite) Dodge, of Salem. Removed to Chicago, where she died, Nov. 9, 1843. She had no children.
6336. Augusta Ilsley,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1810; d. Feb. 7, 1811, aged 3 months.
+6337. William Putnam,[7] b. Aug. 15, 1813; unm.
+6338. Edward Symmes Lang,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1816; m. Harriet Emeline Norris.
+6339. Eliza Anne,[7] b. March 4, 1817; m. Capt. William James Chever.
+6340. Charles Frederic,[7] b. April 11, 1818; m. Ruth Chever Shepard.
6341. Caroline Louisa,[7] b. April 25, 1819; m. June 12, 1850, Henry Bryant Osgood, b. at Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1818, son of Capt. Henry and Lydia (Bryant) Osgood, of Salem. Children:
6342. *Deborah Lang* (Osgood), b. April 10, 1851; unm.; April, 1875.
6343. *Caroline Louisa* (Osgood), b. June 11, 1854; d. Oct. 12, 1858.
6344. *Henry Bryant*, (Osgood), b. July 3, 1856; d. Oct. 20, 1858.
6345. Nathaniel Putnam,[7] b. April 6, 1824; d. Nov. 20, 1825.

5752.

General Alford Richardson[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Asa[5] and Jane (Wyman) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Oct. 11, 1779; married, at North Yarmouth, Me., Jan. 8, 1806, Susan Barneville, born in Amesbury, Mass., March 22, 1783. Her father was Capt. Edward Barneville,

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Alford Richardson

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

of North Yarmouth, a native of England, who came to this country at an early age. Her mother, Susan Davis, was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

In early life, he worked at the baker's trade in Charlestown. In an account written by himself, he says, he went, Nov. 19, 1798, to live with Lane & Cutter,* to receive from them clothes, board, and a dollar a week "for spending money." He was orderly sergeant of a military company in Boston, in September, 1801. In June, 1802, he went to North Yarmouth, Me. (now Yarmouth), and engaged as a clerk in a grocery store; perhaps in consequence of his connection with Ammi Cutter, of Boston. Not long after, he entered into partnership with a Capt. Bennett in that business; this connection was dissolved July 15, 1805. He was married, as above, Jan. 8, 1806, and went to house-keeping. "April 21, 1806. Moved into Capt. Levi Cutter's house; rent fifty dollars the year, and half the taxes."†

About 1808, Alford Richardson took a leading part in forming a Light Infantry Company in Yarmouth, of which he was chosen captain. He represented that town in the Legislature of Massachusetts, four years, from May, 1814 to May, 1818. In politics he was a Federalist. He was commissioned, June 13, 1814, major general of the Twelfth Division of the Militia of Massachusetts. The original commission, signed by Caleb Strong, as governor, and Alden Bradford as secretary of the Commonwealth, is now before me. It being a time of war, when a long range of coast was continually threatened by the enemy, the office was no sinecure. He was honorably discharged, at his own request, Jan. 27, 1818.

In February, 1819, he was elected cashier of the Bank of Portland, and in May following removed to that town with his family. He remained in the faithful and honorable discharge of the duties of that office sixteen years. In 1835, in consequence of ill health, he resigned that trust. Not long after he was elected to the Maine Legislature.

His wife having died in 1839, he removed to Cambridge, Mass., in October, 1842, and took up his abode for the remainder of life with his eldest son Edward.

At Yarmouth, Me., when Alford Richardson, then a youth of twenty-two, removed thither, in June, 1802, Rev. Sylvanus Board-

*Levi Lane and Ammi Cutter. They were merchants in Boston, as some say; but Levi Lane, at least, was a sail-maker. They were partners in business, and both lived on Prince Street, in Boston.

†This was Hon. Levi Cutter, born in North Yarmouth, Me., May, 1774, son of Capt. William Cutter, grandson of Dr. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, and great-grandson of Rev. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, who was ordained, Nov. 13, 1730, the first minister of North Yarmouth. Hon. Levi Cutter was a convert in the memorable revival under the labors of Rev. Tristram Gilman, 1791—"Father Gilman"—as the good people of North Yarmouth were accustomed to call him long since the compiler's remembrance. Levi Cutter, during sixty-five years, maintained a consistent Christian profession. He removed to Portland in 1810, and was elected mayor of that city in 1824, which office he sustained with great credit to himself, and advantage to the city, six years. He died March 2, 1856, and the whole city did him reverence.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

man, father of the excellent missionary, George Dana Boardman, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church. Although previously inclined to Universalism, and a hearer of Mr. Murray in Boston, he now attended the services at the Baptist Church. In his case, at least, the labors of Mr. Boardman were not in vain. The word now preached came to the heart of the subject of this notice. Distressing conviction of sin was succeeded by peace and joy in believing on a crucified Saviour. The change was decisive and manifest. On the seventh day of April, 1811, Mr. Richardson was baptized by Mr. Boardman, and admitted a member of the Baptist Church in North Yarmouth.

From this time his course was onward and upward. His honesty of purpose, his decision of character, his energy and promptness in action, united with soundness of judgment, and Christian zeal and earnestness, gained for him the respect and confidence, not only of the church, but of the whole community. He was chosen a deacon of that church, Aug. 17, 1815. He faithfully discharged the duties of that office till his removal to Portland, May, 1819; after which he was chosen to the same office in the Baptist Church in Federal Street, to which he had transferred his relation. In both churches he filled that office sixteen years with credit to himself and advantage to others. Bodily illness compelled him to relinquish it in 1835.

In 1835, his limbs began to be affected by paralysis, which gradually extended over his whole bodily frame, even to his tongue. In 1836, he was confined to the house, and was able to walk afterwards only by the help of crutches. With this exception his health was almost uninterrupted. He was patient, cheerful, and happy; keeping himself informed of passing events, and laying up treasures in heaven. The Bible was his daily companion, and from it he derived daily strength and support.

His end was perfect peace. He was a man of sterling integrity, of strict truth, faithful to all trusts committed to him, honored and beloved by all.

His wife was for him a fit companion, indeed an invaluable blessing. Like her husband, once inclined to the doctrine of universal salvation, she, in a severe sickness after the birth of her second child, became convinced of her ruined state by nature, and, renouncing all other hope, yielded herself calmly to the mercy of God through the atonement of his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. In the spring of 1810, she was baptized by that apostolic man, the Rev. Sylvanus Boardman, and united with the Baptist Church in Yarmouth. There, and at Portland, she was exemplary as a wife and a mother, and adorned the doctrine of her God and Saviour. She habitually lived under the influence of Christian principle. She aided her husband to bear his burdens, often heavy and depressing. She suffered much from ill health, but was cheerful, patient, and submissive through the whole. She died in Portland, May 18, 1839, aged 57. Gen. Richardson, her husband, died in Cambridge, Dec. 26, 1854, aged 75 years, 2 months.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were,

Born in North Yarmouth:

6346. Angelia,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1807; unmarried. During a long and painful illness she was sustained by the hopes and promises of the gospel, and died in Portland, June 13, 1838, aged 31 years, 4 months.

+6347. Edward,[7] b. March 4, 1809; m. Mercy Owen.

6348. Alford,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1811; d. March 12, 1812.

6349. William Phillips,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1813; unm.; cashier of the Bank of Bangor; d. on "The Plains," on his way overland to the Pacific Ocean.

6350. Alford,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1815; unm.; was a stock broker in St. Louis, Mo.; d. in St. Louis, July 12, 1843, aged 28.

+6351. Joshua Wingate,[7] b. Jan. 13, 1818; m. Virginia W. Johnson.

Born in Portland:

+6352. Augustus,[7] b. May 17, 1820; m. Charlotte Maria Moore.

+6353. Charles,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1823; m. Georgiana Dow.

5753.

PRUDENCE RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Asa[5] and Jane (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 16, 1785; married, in Charlestown, June 7, 1807, JOHN BOWERS, of Pepperell, who was born Sept. 5, 1780.

They had but one child:

6354. Mary Jane (Bowers), b. in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 25, 1812; m. Daniel C. Colesworthy, then of Portland, now of Chelsea; a bookseller in Cornhill, Boston. She died May 27, 1874, aged 61 years. Their children were:

6354.[a] *Daniel C.* (Colesworthy), b. Aug. 23, 1835; d. April 1, 1867, aged 31.

6354.[b] *Mary Jane* (Colesworthy), b. July 12, 1837.

6354.[c] *Charles J.* (Colesworthy), b. Oct. 10, 1839.

6354.[d] *Ellen M.* (Colesworthy), b. Dec. 28, 1841.

6354.[e] *George E.* (Colesworthy), b. April 3, 1844.

6354.[f] *Harriet A.* (Colesworthy), b. Nov. 9, 1846.

6354.[g] *Alice E.* (Colesworthy), b. June 19, 1849.

6354.[h] *William G.* (Colesworthy), b. March 16, 1851.

5757.

JANE RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Asa[5] and Jane (Wyman) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, about 1790; married, in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 8, 1819, ASA CALDWELL, a tanner, of Londonderry, N. H.

Children:

6355. Joseph (Caldwell), m. Elizabeth Eliot, of Charlestown.

6355.[a] Harriet (Caldwell), m. Samuel Rugg, of Charlestown. They removed to Chicago, and had: *Solon*, *Angelia*, *Frederic*, *Ellen*.

6356. Angelia (Caldwell), m. Samuel Loring, of Duxbury. Children: *Lucy*, d. young; *Walter*, d. young; *Arthur*, d. aged 14; *Joshua*, m. Harriet Clark, of Charlestown.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5759.

PHEBE RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Asa[5] and Jane Richardson, of Woburn; born Dec. 11, 1797; married, in Cambridge, Sept. 12, 1819, DANIEL FOSTER, of Winchester, N. H. They lived in Cambridge, Concord, and Waltham, Mass.

Their children were:

6357. Jane (Foster), b. Aug. 28, 1820; m. 1848, Thomas Miller, of Waltham. Children: *Jane, Edward F., Phebe.*
6358. Asa Wilson (Foster), b. in Brighton, July 20, 1822; m. first, Philenda Tilden Bond, Aug. 14, 1845; second, Sarah Bond, her sister, April 11, 1850. She died March 17, 1859, aged 29.
6359. Prudence Richardson (Foster), b. in Watertown, Aug. 23, 1824; m. Benjamin D. Richardson, of Orange, in Brattleboro, Vt., May 13, 1849. Children, born in Fitchburg:
  6360. *Leonard Wilson*,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1850; killed on Fitchburg railroad, May 14, 1872.
  6361. *Edward Jones*,[8] b. July 23, 1853; d. June 23, 1854.
  6362. *William*,[8] b. June 23, 1857.
6363. Lucinda Harris (Foster), b. in Cambridge, Dec. 13, 1826.
6364. Susan Augusta (Foster), b. in Concord, Dec. 13, 1828; d. April 13, 1840.
6365. Hannah Stetson (Foster), b. in Concord, Jan. 3, 1831; m. Wm. H. Hall. No children.
6366. Sarah Emeline (Foster), b. in Concord, Nov. 21, 1833.
6367. Mary Adeline (Foster), b. in Concord, Dec. 8, 1835; m. June 3, 1868, Prof. William D. Gunning, of Bloomingburg, Ohio.
6368. Frances Angelia (Foster), b. in Concord, Oct. 15, 1838.
6369. James Edward (Foster), b. in Waltham, Sept. 30, 1841; d. Dec. 27, 1847.

5770.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. John[5] and Ruth (Sawtell) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, May 17, 1758; married SARAH WILDER.

They lived in Templeton. His will is dated Dec. 24, 1823; proved Jan. 20, 1824. It provides for wife Sarah, and for the children named below, with the exception of Sarah and Henry, who had previously deceased. It provides that each of the sons shall have a family Bible with a family record, to be transmitted to the males of the family to all succeeding generations.

He died Dec. 25, 1823, aged 55. The widow married a second husband, and died Feb. 22, 1851.

His children were:

6370. John,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1786; m. Catharine McFarlane, Nov. 19, 1811. He died Feb. 10, 1874. Children:
  6371. *Ruth*,[8] m. Lemuel B. Howe, of Templeton.
  6372. *Sarah*,[8] m. Charles Mirick, of Princeton.
6373. Joshua,[7] b. July 24, 1788; m. Lucinda Sawtell, Nov. 28, 1816; d. June, 1842.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6374. James,[7] b. April 3, 1791; d. April 7, 1845.
6375. Thomas,[7] b. May 30, 1793; d. Aug. 5, 1874.
6376. Sarah,[7] b. March 14, 1796; d. September, 1815.
6377. Caleb,[7] b. April 22, 1798; d. Sept. 6, 1871.
6378. Charlotte C.,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1800; m. Charles C. Clay, who died at Rockton, Ill.
6379. Henry,[7] b. May 12, 1803; d. July 29, 1805.
6380. Charles,[7] b. Nov. 28, 1806; m. first, Unity Partridge; second Miranda Cook.

5771.

SARAH RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and eldest daughter of Capt. John Richardson,[5] of Templeton; born there, June 21, 1769; married AARON HALL, Nov. 4, 1788. She died June 7, 1817.

Their children were:

6381. Sarah (Hall), b. April 27, 1790; m. Rodney Smith, of South Deerfield, Mass., May 6, 1813; d. Dec. 26, 1866. Children:
  6382. *Sarah Hall* (Smith), b. March 8, 1815; m. Rev. Lester Janes, now of Quincy, Ill.
  6383. *Apphia* (Smith), b. Aug. 31, 1817; d. March 16, 1819.
  6384. *George Rodney* (Smith), b. Nov. 13, 1819; m. Elvira Hopkins; lives in South Deerfield, Mass.
  6385. *Jehu Richardson* (Smith), b. Oct. 31, 1821; lives in Illinois.
  6386. *Irene Hall* (Smith), b. March 20, 1824; lives in Illinois.
  6387. *Pliny* (Smith), b. Sept. 7, 1826; d. Nov. 28, 1846.
  6388. *Apphia* (Smith), b. July 18, 1820; lives in Illinois.
6389. Richardson (Hall), b. Jan. 17, 1795; m. Sybilla Hale; d. March 8, 1860. He lived in Greenfield, Mass. Children:
  6390. *Sarah* (Hall), m. Henry Hooker; lives in Westfield, Mass.
  6391. *John Richardson* (Hall), lives in Boston.
  6392. *Charles* (Hall), d. in Greenfield, Nov. 14, 1849.
  6393. *Almira* (Hall), m. Edward Dewey; lives in Boston.
  6394. *William Hooker* (Hall), lives in Boston.
  6395. *Edward* (Hall), m. Josephine Collins; lives in California.
  6396. *Isabella* (Hall), d. Feb. 16, 1853.
  6397. *Mary* (Hall), m. Frank Barnard; lives in Boston.
  6398. *Henry* (Hall), m. Betsey Judd; lives in Minnesota.
6399. Betsey (Hall), b. Feb. 13, 1797; m. Asa Parsons, Dec. 11, 1817. Children:
  6400. *Aaron Hall* (Parsons), b. Sept. 26, 1818; m. Harriet N. King; d. Feb. 28, 1852.
  6401. *Henry* (Parsons), b. Nov. 25, 1823; d. May 29, 1826.
  6402. *Henry Moore* (Parsons), b. Sept. 14, 1827; m. Susan M. Kingsley; resides in Westhampton, Mass.
  6403. *Arethusa* (Parsons), b. July 13, 1829; m. William J. Lyman; lives in Westhampton, Mass.
6404. Rebecca (Hall), b. Oct. 6, 1798; d. Dec. 17, 1798.
6405. Irene (Hall), b. July 29, 1800; m. Rev. Samuel Matthews. Children:
  6406. *Martha Ely* (Matthews), b. Aug. 20, 1836.
  6407. *Sarah Richardson* (Matthews), b. June 13, 1838; d. June 20, 1854.
6408. Arethusa (Hall), b. Oct. 13, 1802; unmarried. She was many years the accomplished and successful principal of a young ladies' school in Brooklyn, N. Y. She compiled a work some years ago on English Literature, which was well received. She wrote the Life of Rev. Sylvester Judd, and doubtless other works.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6409. Drusilla (Hall), b. July 30, 1805; m. Alfred Johnson, of Hadley. Children:
- 6410. *Alfred Myron* (Johnson), b. Feb. 25, 1836; m. Frances A. Mitchell.
- 6411. *Samuel Herbert* (Johnson), b. July 13, 1837; m. Nellie Hoyt.
- 6412. *Edward* (Johnson), b. Dec. 22, 1838.
- 6413. *James Birney* (Johnson), b. Sept. 17, 1840; d. March, 1841.
- 6414. *Julia Alethea* (Johnson), b. April 14, 1842; m. David A. Rice; d. Dec. 20, 1874.
- 6415. *Liberty Hall* (Johnson), b. July 18, 1845; d. Nov. 4, 1848.
- 6416. *Sarah Hall* (Johnson), b. Aug. 26, 1848.

6417. Samuel (Hall), b. May 7, 1808; d. Sept. 2, 1860. Mrs. Irene (Hall) Matthews [6405], his sister, who compiled this schedule of the Hall family, and sent it to Miss Lydia R. Stone, of Medford, for insertion in this volume, says: "Of my brother Samuel, I would say that he was a noted philanthropist and a zealous leader in the earliest anti-slavery movement. He lectured on the subject during his college and theological course, and twice came near losing his life by a furious mob. After completing his studies, he was called to settle in a town in the eastern part of this State. The council came together and refused to ordain him on account of his zeal in the anti-slavery cause, which he did not conceal. Ever after, he followed teaching, saying he could never hold fellowship with time-serving brethren. What a change since that time! Would he had lived to witness it!"

5773.

CALEB RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Sept. 21, 1772; married CLARISSA KNIGHT, of Easthampton, Mass., Sept. 1, 1797.

He was a practitioner of medicine, at first in Charleston, N. Y., afterwards in Burlington, N. Y., and died Jan. 20, 1838. His wife Clarissa died at Waterloo, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1845.

Their children were,

Born in Charleston, N. Y.:

6418. John,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1798; d. Oct. 16, 1798.

Born in Burlington, N. Y.:

6419. Betsey,[7] b. July 16, 1799; d. July 13, 1799.

6420. John Watts,[7] b. March 22, 1801; m. May 26, 1822, Lillis Potter, of Edmeston, N. Y. He died at Burlington, N. Y., August, 1869. Of his three children none survived him.

6421. James Knight,[7] b. April 3, 1806; m. Mabel B. Knight, of Waterloo, N. Y., June 3, 1840. He was an able and conscientious lawyer in Waterloo, N. Y.; much respected as a judge and surrogate of Seneca County. He died Oct. 9, 1875. His children were:
- 6422. *George Darwin*,[8] b. April 8, 1841.
- 6423. *Virginia Frances*,[8] b. Oct. 22, 1842.
- 6424. *James Knight*,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1844; d. April 8, 1855.
- 6425. *John Erastus*,[8] b. Sept. 10, 1846.
- 6426. *Charles Erskine*,[8] b. April 3, 1849.
- 6427. *Mabel Augusta*,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1851.

6428. Erasmus Darwin,[7] b. Nov. 26, 1810; m. first, Oct. 21, 1834, Betsey W. Spofford, who died Aug. 30, 1841; second, Alma O. Spofford. They live at Geneva, Wis.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5774.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton; born there, Aug. 17, 1774; married, in 1800, ABIGAIL SPARHAWK, born Dec. 26, 1775, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer and Naomi (Hill) Sparhawk, of Templeton. Her mother, Naomi, was a second wife; the first wife was Abigail, daughter of Rev. David Stearns, of Lunenburg; the second wife was a daughter of Rev. Abraham Hill, of Shutesbury. Mr. Sparhawk, by his first wife, was the father of Rev. Samuel Sparhawk, born 1802, minister successively of Pittsfield and West Randolph, Vt.

Mr. Richardson was a farmer in Templeton. He died July 18, 1849, aged 75. His wife Abigail died Sept. 13, 1855, aged 80. They had no children.

5775.

JAMES RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Oct. 26, 1776; married, 1799, ADAH HINDS.

A little previous to the year 1800, he came to the wilds of central Vermont. In that new country he spent nearly a year in felling the forest and making a rude home for himself and his future wife. At his first house-raising he was assisted by *all* his fellow townsmen, who numbered only *seven*. He then returned to his native Templeton, was married, and brought his bride, Adah Hinds, to the home he had prepared for her in that remote region.

Fancy a bridal trip in mid winter from Massachusetts to central Vermont, performed with a slow team of sober oxen and a farmer's sled for conveyance, surrounded with feather beds, iron kettles, and various kitchen utensils.

In the town where he first made his home, Warren, Washington County, Vt., he continued to reside during the remainder of life. In that town he became a prominent citizen. He kept a public house for some years, and was widely known in the surrounding country. He was one of the original members of the Congregational Church, and for years led the choir, which was often composed of his own family, and it was no feeble singing they had in those days. He was decided in his opinions, and willing to express them on all fit occasions, by which he sometimes made enemies, but he did not swerve on that account. He filled many important public offices with ability and credit.

His wife died in July, 1855. He mourned for her deeply, and often said, on retiring to rest at night, that he hoped never again to awake on earth. His wish was granted. On the evening before Dec. 25, 1855, he retired in his usual health, and was found dead in his bed the next morning.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

His children were:

6429. James,[7] b. 1800; d. 1802, while his parents were making their first visit in Templeton after their marriage.

6430. Adah Hinds,[7] b. April 14, 1802; m. Hon. Denslow Upham, August, 1824. Both are now living in Warren, Vt., 1876. Children:

6431. *Edward Fisk* (Upham), b. Jan. 20, 1826; now, 1876, a physician, residing in West Randolph, Vt. He has a son who is a professor of mathematics in a school in California.

6432. *Susan Hinds* (Upham), b. June, 1833; m. John C. Gleason; resides in Warren, Vt.; has had six children, four of whom are living and are at home.

6433. Emily Henry,[7] b. Feb. 4, 1804; m. Huzzial Gleason, June 26, 1827. They live in Warren, Vt. Children:

6434. *James Richardson* (Gleason), m. Mary Matthews. They live in Waitsfield, Vt.; he has been postmaster there many years. They have four children.

6435. *Carlisle Joslyn* (Gleason), is a lawyer in Montpelier, Vt.

6436. *Louis Pomeroy* (Gleason), m. ———; has one son.

6437. *Emilie Martha* (Gleason), unm.; a teacher in Waitsfield, Vt.; an accomplished lady; a successful teacher, and has furnished for this volume this sketch of her grandfather, James Richardson, and his descendants.

6438. Abigail Sparhawk,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1807; m. Dr. Luther M. Kent, January, 1827. They lived in Lincoln many years, afterwards in Bristol, adjoining towns, both in Addison County, Vt. Dr. Kent died in Bristol, October, 1870. Their children were born in Lincoln. They had five children, three of whom are living, 1875, viz.:

6439. *Adah Richardson* (Kent), m. C. P. Bush, a merchant in Bristol.

6440. *Lucy A.* (Kent), m. J. S. Green; they are living in Lincoln, Nebraska, and have three sons.

6441. *Erasmus Marble* (Kent), is a physician and druggist in Bristol, Vt.; has a wife and one child.

6442. Achsah Watts,[7] b. March 6, 1809; m. Horace Gleason, Oct. 9, 1831. They lived in Warren, Vt., till their death. The husband died April, 1858; the wife died Oct. 19, 1875. Children:

6443. *James Richardson* (Gleason), has lived in Boston several years.

6444. *Ann Campbell* (Gleason), } twins, both } Ann has two chil-
6445. *Emma Campbell* (Gleason), } married. } dren.
Emma has one child.

6446. Lydia Moore,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1811; m. Horatio Gates Van Deusen, of Warren, Vt. They still reside in Warren. Children:

6447. *Augustus Pingry* (Van Deusen), living in Colorado.

6448. *Lucy Kent* (Van Deusen), m. Dayton Nichols; living in Roxbury, Vt.

6449. *Homer Gates* (Van Deusen), lives in Warren, Vt.

Two other children deceased.

6450. James McDonough,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1814; m. Salome Fletcher Redfield, of Montpelier, Vt., March, 1845, a sister of Hon. Isaac Fletcher Redfield, chief justice of Vermont. The husband was for many years a merchant and successful business man in Waitsfield, Vt. Shortly before his death he removed to Montpelier, where he died, Feb. 16, 1863. His only son, James, died 1871, and the widow died October, 1872. Children, born in Waitsfield:

6451. *Elizabeth Salome.*[8]

6452. *James.*[8] d. 1871.

6453. *Minnie.*[8]

The daughters, Elizabeth and Minnie, after their father's death resided in the family of their mother's brother, Judge Redfield, in Charlestown, Mass. He has lately died, 1876.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6454. Joseph Buckminster,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1817; m. Louisa Danforth, of Weathersfield, Vt., January, 1852. He lived with his parents until their death. Of all the numerous descendants of his father, he is the only one that now bears the family name. He and his wife now live in Northfield, Vt. At his death, the name, in this branch of the family, becomes extinct. His children are:

6455. *Louisa.*[8]
6456. *Kate.*[8]

5776.

REBECCA RICHARDSON[6] (*John,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *John,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Oct. 11, 1778; married, 1814, CYRUS BROWN, of Templeton.

They lived in Templeton. He died there, Dec. 19, 1846. She died in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1855.

Their children were:

6457. Rebecca Richardson (Brown), m. Dr. A. S. McClean, of Springfield, Mass. Their son:
6458. *Dr. George Chesley* (McClean), was b. Jan. 16, 1851.
6459. Sarah Hall (Brown).
6460. Maria Jane (Brown).

5777.

SILENCE RICHARDSON[6] (*John,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *John,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. John Richardson,[5] of Templeton; born there, Sept. 28, 1780; married WASHINGTON HOWE, of Petersham, 1806.

They lived in Petersham, Mass. He died June 6, 1855, aged 76.

Their children were:

6461. Sylvanus (Howe), b. Feb. 26, 1807; d. at Petersham, Jan. 26, 1849, aged 42.
6462. George Washington (Howe), b. Sept. 23, 1808; m. Sophia Rugg, of Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 2, 1836. He lived at Detroit, Mich., and died July 13, 1870.
6463. Rebecca Moore (Howe), b. Sept. 4, 1810; m. Antrim White, of Barre, Mass., April 2, 1845.
6464. Stephen (Howe), b. Sept. 13, 1817; m. first, Betsey T. White, June 10, 1840. She died at Petersham, Nov. 21, 1855. Second, Mrs. Miranda Barton, July 12, 1863. Stephen Howe died at Baldwinsville, Mass., Nov. 3, 1874.
6465. John Richardson (Howe), b. Dec. 27, 1821; m. Lucy K. Wetherell, of Petersham, Jan. 27, 1848.

5778.

BETSEY RICHARDSON[6] (*John,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *John,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and third daughter of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, July 6, 1782; married, Feb. 22, 1803, JONATHAN SHATTUCK, born in Templeton, March 11, 1779.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He was a farmer, a son of Dr. Benjamin Shattuck, who was an eminent physician in Templeton about twenty-five years. He was also a brother of Dr. George Cheyne Shattuck, who became an eminent and successful physician in Boston, dying March, 1854.

Mr. Shattuck at first settled in Warren, Vt., where his wife's brother, James Richardson [5775], had already made a home; but afterwards returned to the homestead of his father, where he was living in 1855. Mr. Shattuck died Aug. 31, 1864, aged 85. His wife Betsey died June 13, 1861, aged 79.

The children of Jonathan and Betsey Shattuck, all born in Warren, Vt., were:

6466. Lucy Barron (Shattuck), b. Nov. 26, 1803.
6467. Rebecca Moore (Shattuck), b. April 9, 1806.
6468. Betsey Richardson (Shattuck), b. July 12, 1808; d. April 9, 1809.
6469. Betsey Richardson (Shattuck), b. Feb. 2, 1810; d. Dec. 14, 1812.
6470. Lydia Richardson (Shattuck), b. Dec. 7, 1812.
6471. Martha Washington (Shattuck), b. Dec. 5, 1815; d. Jan. 31, 1821.
6472. Elizabeth Cheever Davis (Shattuck), b. Dec. 1, 1818.
6473. Jonathan Benjamin (Shattuck), b. Jan. 11, 1821; d. March 20, 1831. [Shattuck Memorial.]

5783.

JOEL RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, May 26, 1785; married, 1813, MARY HAILD, born June 6, 1796.

He died May 28, 1860, aged 75. His wife died March 23, 1863, aged 67.

Their children, all born in Templeton, Mass., were:

6474. Hannah Kendall,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1815; m. Simeon B. Wright, Dec. 25, 1836. He was born 1811; d. Oct. 22, 1845. They had two children:
  6475. *Martha Jane* (Wright), b. June 21, 1839; d. Dec. 5, 1872.
  6476. *George S.* (Wright), b. Aug. 24, 1841. He enlisted as a private in the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, and served three years in the late war.
6477. Mary Haild,[7] b. May 8, 1817; m. June 28, 1840, John L. Greenwood, b. Feb. 14, 1814; d. Jan. 22, 1871. Two children:
  6478. *Edward E.*, (Greenwood), b. March 24, 1845.
  6479. *John Abbot* (Greenwood), b. Sept. 5, 1855.
6480. Elizabeth,[7] d. in infancy; dates are wanting.
6481. Abby Peirce,[7] b. Aug. 29, 1826; m. Lorenzo L. Priest, June 21, 1860. He died. Oct. 11. 1866.
6482. Joel,[7] b. July 5, 1829; m. Mary Ann Thayer, who was born in Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 19. 1836. She died Oct. 15, 1859. He enlisted in the Fifty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, Co. G, and died in the Marine Hospital at New Orleans, May 2. 1863. They had only one child:
  6483. *Charles Wellington*, who d. Oct. 3, 1839.
6484. John A.[7] b. Aug. 20, 1832; d. Sept. 4, 1866.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5784.

LYDIA RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. John and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Jan. 27, 1789; married, Oct. 26, 1819, LEONARD STONE, of Templeton.

They lived in Templeton. He died Jan. 20, 1857. Mrs. Lydia Stone died Oct. 22, 1854.

Their children were:

6485. Abigail Bigelow (Stone), b. Nov. 28, 1820; m. June 30, 1847, Algernon Sidney Lincoln. Children:
  6486. *William Sydney* (Lincoln), b. Aug. 29, 1853; d. Nov. 17, 1853.
  6487. *Agnes Wyman* (Lincoln), b. July 18, 1856.
6488. Leonard (Stone), b. Sept. 11, 1822; m. Oct. 26, 1848, Margaret Wellington, daughter of Rev. Charles Wellington, of Templeton; d. June 19, 1862. Children: Leonard (Stone) b. May 5,
  6489. *Charles Wellington* (Stone), b. Dec. 13, 1853.
  6490. *Mary Wellington* (Stone), b. April 27, 1856.
6491. Catharine Wyman (Stone), b. June 29, 1824; d. Oct. 18, 1827.
6492. William (Stone), b. May 1, 1827; m. June 22, 1854, to Martha Pomeroy Paige, of Providence, R. I. Children:
  6493. *Frederic Paige* (Stone), b. in Worcester, Aug. 10, 1855.
  6494. *Lucius Paige* (Stone), b. March 27, 1857.
  6495. *William Sydney* (Stone), b. in Templeton, April 2, 1862.
6496. Lydia Richardson (Stone), b. Jan. 14, 1829; unm. This lady has contributed to this volume the notices it contains of her grandfather, Capt. John Richardson [5452], of Templeton, and his descendants, and of his sisters. Without her aid this part of the volume would have been incomplete.
6497. Ephraim Wyman (Stone), b. Dec. 5, 1830; m. Sept. 14, 1855, Betsey Burdell Sawyer, of Templeton. He was severely wounded during the civil war in the battle of Newbern. Children:
  6498. *Abby Cook* (Stone), b. July 4, 1859.
  6499. *Helen Margaret* (Stone), b. Sept. 24, 1863.
  6500. *George Sawyer* (Stone), b. Feb. 3, 1866.
  6501. *Everett Wyman* (Stone), b. Sept. 22, 1868.
  6502. *Lydia Richardson* (Stone), b. Aug. 14, 1871; d. Aug. 19, 1873.
6503. Walter (Stone), b. Dec. 4, 1832; d. July 20, 1836.

5785.

JEHU RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Capt. John and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton; born there, April 9, 1791; was never married.

He possessed superior talents, and his life began with much promise; but died at the early age of thirty-five, having passed several years on his bed a suffering invalid. He was a saddler by trade. In his will, dated Feb. 2, 1825, proved Dec. 5, 1826, he left a small property, about seven hundred dollars, which he gave to the town of Templeton, for the benefit of unmarried females of good character, in indigent circumstances; and the fund bearing his name is to the present day yearly distributed according to his directions. He died Oct. 25, 1826.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5786.

ABIGAIL RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of Capt. John Richardson,[5] of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Feb. 17, 1795; married, Sept. 4, 1814, to JOHN BIGELOW, of Sterling, who died in Medford, May 13, 1853, aged 70. Mrs. Abigail Bigelow died in Boston, Aug. 4, 1868.

Their children, born in Templeton, were:

6504. Eliza Wales (Bigelow), b. Aug. 23, 1815; m. in Worcester, Henry A. Page, merchant, of Boston, Sept. 1, 1842.* [See foot note, p. 498.] They reside at 29 St. James Avenue, Boston. Their children are:
- 6505. *Henrietta* (Page), b. in Boston, Dec. 24, 1844.
- 6506. *Ellen* (Page), b. in Medford, Sept. 4, 1846.
- 6507. *Gordon Prince* (Page), b. in Medford, Nov. 7, 1849.

6508. Joshua Richardson (Bigelow),† b. Jan. 8, 1817; m. Ruth Hathaway, of Worcester, 1841. Resides in Boston; has been very successful in the manufacture of paper hangings for many years, firm of J. R. Bigelow & Co., with an office at 147 Franklin Street, introducing machinery into it for the first time. Children:
- 6509. *Charles Edward* (Bigelow), b. July, 1847.
- 6510. *Lydia* (Bigelow), b. 1849; d. 1852.

6511. Lydia (Bigelow), b. March 2, 1822; m. in Lynn, Samuel Hathaway, of Worcester, a brother of Ruth, who married Joshua, and died at that place, March 31, 1850. Children:
- 6512. *Eliza Page* (Hathaway), b. in Lynn, June 10, 1845; m. in Medford, John Henry Thompson, of New York City, now of San Francisco, Cal.
- 6513. *Samuel Herbert* (Hathaway), b. in Worcester, March 12, 1850.

6514. John William (Bigelow),† b. April 27, 1824; m. Nov. 7, 1846, Anna Maria Barton, daughter of Hon. Ira M. Barton, of Worcester; was at first a partner in a dry-goods commission house in Boston; since, and for many years, in New York. Children:
- 6515. *William Blake* (Bigelow), b. in Medford, Feb. 5, 1852.
- 6516. *Annie* (Bigelow), b. in Medford, Jan. 20, 1855; m. in Newport, R. I., Charles McKim, of New York City, October, 1875.
- 6517. *Samuel Lee* (Bigelow), born and died in Paris, France.
- 6518. *Marie* (Bigelow), b. in Boston, June 29, 1862.

6519. Samuel Lee (Bigelow), b. June 2, 1826; m. May 1, 1857, Lucy Barton, of Worcester, sister of John W. Bigelow's wife; was several years a successful physician in Paris, France, and returned to his native country in 1860; entered the army of the Potomac, and was medical inspector in Gen. Franklin's corps at the time of his death, which took place in Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 1, 1862, aged 36. He had a son born to him in Paris:
- 6520. *Samuel Lee* (Bigelow), b. July 28, 1858.

6521. Henry Wellington (Bigelow),† b. April 12, 1828; m. Frances Porter, of Medford, Jan. 2, 1854; was Joshua's [6508] partner in business. The husband lives in Medford, 1876. The wife died June, 1870. Children:
- 6522. *Howard Porter* (Bigelow).
- 6523. *Edward Turner* (Bigelow).

6524. Edward Augustus (Bigelow), b. Nov. 26, 1830; d. Feb. 21, 1833.

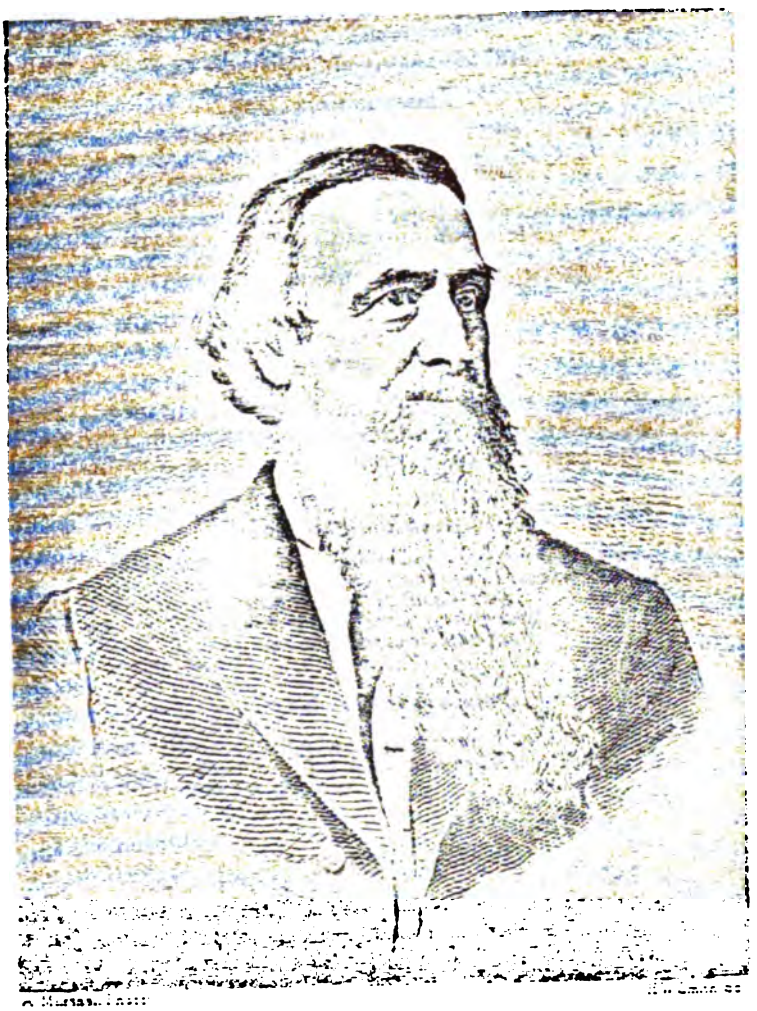
---

* Henry A. Page was in the iron commission business of the firm of Geo. H. Gray & Co. through all its changes, for nearly forty years; is a man of sterling integrity of character, and benevolence in every relation in life.

† Joshua Richardson [6508], John William [6514], and Henry Wellington [6521] were all honorable, successful, and open handed men.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google



J R Bigelow

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5787.

CALEB MOORE (*Abigail Richardson,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *John,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Josiah and Abigail (Richardson) Moore, of Bolton; born August, 1768; married, Nov. 26, 1776 (an evident mistake for 1796), ACHSAH WHITNEY.

He died Oct. 24, 1826. She died Jan. 15, 1831.

Their children were:

6525. Joshua Richardson (Moore), b. Aug. 3, 1790; d. Nov. 14, 1819.
6526. Alpheus (Moore), b. Sept. 2, 1802.
6527. James Richardson (Moore), b. Feb. 25, 1805.
6528. George (Moore), b. Aug. 31, 1806.
6529. Lydia Richardson (Moore), b. Feb. 26, 1808; d. June 10, 1840.
6530. Christopher Columbus (Moore), b. July 2, 1810.
6531. Charles (Moore), b. May 15, 1812.
6532. Achsah (Moore), b. March 5, 1816; d. Sept. 30, 1833.

5788.

HENRY MOORE (*Abigail Richardson,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *John,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Josiah and Abigail (Richardson) Moore; born in Bolton, Aug. 23, 1772; married MARY COOK.

Their children were:

6533. Josiah (Moore), b. 1800; graduated at Harvard College, 1828; was installed minister of the church in Duxbury, Mass., 1834.
6534. Mary (Moore), residing in Waltham, Mass.
6535. Amory (Moore), lived in Waltham; deceased.
6536. Nelson (Moore), was of Waltham; deceased.
6537. Hannah (Moore).
6538. Horatio (Moore).
6539. Caleb R. (Moore), a ship-master; deceased.
6540. Achsah E. (Moore).
6541. Albert (Moore), died when a young man.
6542. James G. (Moore), living in Pittsburgh, Pa.
6543. Elizabeth Sawyer (Moore).

5789.

ACHSAH MOORE (*Abigail Richardson,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *John,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Bolton, July 24, 1774; married HON. STEPHEN P. GARDNER, of Bolton, Nov. 6, 1798.

Their children were:

6544. Abbie (Gardner), b. July 2, 1804; m. Rev. Nathaniel Gage, Aug. 1, 1827.
6545. Stephen (Gardner), b. Dec. 7, 1806; lives in Hastings, Minn.
6546. Sarah Elizabeth (Gardner), b. Dec. 31, 1807; m. Rev. Dumont Jones.
6547. Theodore (Gardner), b. Dec. 20, 1809; m. Lucy Ann Withington, of Boston; lives in Hastings, Minn.
6548. Delia Ann (Gardner), b. April 11, 1811; m. Charles Holbrook.
6549. Mary Louisa (Gardner), b. July 20, 1812; m. John Ruggles, of Longwood.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6550. Laurinda (Gardner), b. 1813 (?); m. G. R. Withington; deceased.
6551. Octavia Watts (Gardner), b. Oct. 30, 1814; m. Dr. Horace Dupee, Boston.
6552. Augustine W. (Gardner), b. May 16, 1817; lives in Hastings, Minnesota.
6553. Achsah (Gardner), m. Rev. Washington Gilbert, of Harvard, Mass.; d. at West Newton, Mass., July, 1874.
6554. Ellen P. (Gardner), m. Hon. Stephen Minot, of Haverhill; d. at Longwood, June, 1875.

5790.

JAMES MOORE (*Abigail Richardson,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *John,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Josiah and Abigail (Richardson) Moore, of Bolton; born there, Jan. 7, 1777; married HANNAH FAIRBANKS. They lived in Bolton.

Their children were:

6555. Abigail (Moore), m. John Sawyer, deceased. She died in 1858.
6556. Caroline (Moore), b. 1803; m. Asa Whitcomb, deceased, of Bolton.
6557. Hannah (Moore), b. 1805; d. 1855.
6558. James (Moore), b. 1809; d. 1811.
6559. Julia (Moore), b. 1813; m. Nathaniel A. Newton, of Bolton.

5799.

JOHN ADAMS RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*Joseph,*[5] *Philip,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Joseph[5] and Sarah (Hanson) Richardson; born in Durham, N. H., Nov. 18, 1797; married, first, at Kittery, Me., July 5, 1829, MARCIA ADAMS RICE, daughter of Hon. Alexander Rice, of Kittery. She died in October, 1832, leaving two children. Second, at Concord, N. H., MRS. FRANCES JACOBS (FARRAND) MURDOCK, daughter of Hon. Daniel Farrand, of Burlington, Vt., and relict of Rev. Thomas Jewett Murdock. Mr. Murdock was born in Norwich, Vt., Nov. 27, 1790; graduated Dartmouth College, 1812; was pastor at Portland, Me., from 1819 to 1821; pastor at Canterbury, Ct., from 1822 till his death in that place, Dec. 15, 1826, aged 36.

Our Mr. Richardson prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; entered Dartmouth College in 1816; graduated there, 1819; taught a high school in Haverhill, Mass., one year; in 1820 entered the law office of the Hon. John Varnum, in Haverhill, continuing till 1823; was admitted to the bar in Newburyport in 1823; then went into the practice of law at Durham, where he still resides; was clerk of the Senate of New Hampshire in 1846; was a trustee of the asylum for the insane about ten years; continued in the practice of law until 1871, when ill health and advancing years compelled him to abandon it.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

His children, by first wife, Marcia, have been:

6560. Marcia Rice,[7] b. about 1830; unm.; d. 1862. She and her sister were heirs to one-fifth part of the homestead farm of their grandfather, Alexander Rice, of Kittery, Me., one hundred and fifty acres. In her will, dated March 5, 1862, proved June, 1862, recorded York Prob. Rec., lxxxviii. 202, she leaves her property to her aunts, Harriet Richardson, Fanny Richardson, and Sarah A. E. Rice [her mother's sister], to her father, to her sister Frances, wife of George L. Treadwell, to her niece, Marcia Rice Treadwell, daughter of her sister Frances.

6561. Frances P.,[7] b. 1832; m. George L. Treadwell, of Portsmouth, N. H.

5801.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph[6] and Sarah (Hanson) Richardson; born in Durham, N. H., about 1802; married, first, CAROLINE KING, daughter of Gedney King, well known as a mathematical instrument maker and importer in Boston, having his place of business in 1814, as the writer well remembers, in State Street, opposite Merchants Row, Boston. Second, CAROLINE MACKAY, daughter of John and Fanny Mackay, also of Boston.

He was a merchant in Boston. He died there, in 1869, leaving a widow and three children. One of them is named:

6562. Gedney,[7] living in Boston.

5824.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Herbert*, *Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Herbert[5] and Lydia (Parker) Richardson, of Reading; born there, May 25, 1788; married, 1808, DOROTHY PEARSON, sometimes called Dolly, daughter of Samuel Pearson, of Lynnfield, by his first wife.

He lived in Reading; his children's births are all recorded there. Dolly, his wife, died June 9, 1827. He died 1828.

Their children were:

6563. Lydia Parker,[7] b. July 22, 1808; m. Obed Simonds, March 23, 1826.
+6564. Thomas,[7] b. Jan. 16, 1810; m. Lydia Knight, of Wakefield.
6565. Eliza,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1812; m. Joseph P. Baker, April 11, 1829.
6566. Sophia,[7] b. Nov. 28, 1813; m. Darius Pratt, June 6, 1833.
6567. Harriet,[7] b. Oct. 13, 1815; m. John A. Robinson, Oct. 20, 1836.
+6568. George Washington,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1817; m. Amanda Parker.
6569. Herbert,[7] b. June 22, 1819; d. May 14, 1841.
6570. Charlotte Dorothy,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1821; m. John A. Allen, April, 1839.
6571. Susanna,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1823; d. Jan. 24, 1826.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Seventh Generation.

5852.

CAPT. WILLIAM BURPEE RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of William[6] and Prudence (Burpee) Richardson, of Sterling, Mass.; born there, March 30, 1808; married, June 10, 1830, REBECCA BUSS, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Mason) Buss, of Sterling.

His father, William Richardson, Esq., died July 28, 1828. Shortly before that event, this son of his, William Burpee Richardson, purchased the paternal estate, and afterwards continued to carry on the hotel, which still retained its old name, "The Richardson Tavern," until the Boston and Worcester, now Boston and Albany, Railroad went into operation, about 1844. This new and speedy route so drew off the travel from the public highway as to render the hotel much less lucrative than formerly. The owner has since that time continued to cultivate his farm, besides operating a saw mill, which is situated on a stream passing through the estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson still reside in the old homestead, in West Sterling. They have had eight children, only four of whom attained to adult age. He was made captain in the militia about 1830. For the last twenty or more years, he has been deacon in the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church in Sterling.

Their children have been:

6572. Mary,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1832; m. C. S. Houghton, Dec. 22, 1858. They now reside in Westborough, Mass.

6573. George H.,[8] b. July 8, 1834; unm. He was a teacher, and located at the West; was professor in the academy at Muncie, Indiana, and enlisted from that place as a recruit for the Nineteenth Indiana regiment, Co. E, in August, 1862, and was killed in the battle of South Mountain, Sept. 14, 1862, aged 28.

6574. William,[8] b. Dec. 19, 1838; graduated at Dartmouth College with the class of 1864; m. Aug. 14, 1866, Mary E., daughter of G. W. McLaughlin, of St. Mary's, Ohio. He has been superintendent of public schools in Piqua, Ohio, and is now, May, 1874, president of the Ohio W. F. College, located at Delaware, Ohio. They have one son, b. Nov. 19, 1867.

6575. Augusta,[8] b. Jan. 14, 1849; unm.; resides at her father's house, May, 1874. This lady has furnished all the information relative to the branch of the family with which she is connected. She has given an uncommonly clear and satisfactory account.

5853.

CHARLES RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sterling, Mass., April 4, 1810; married, 1832 or 1833, LUCRETIA HUDSON, of Princeton, Mass.

They reside in Lowell.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children are:

6576. Martha,[8] b. 183–; m. —— Emerson; they reside in Pawtucket, R. I.
6577. Albert,[8] b. 18—; sash and blind maker; now in California.
6578. Maria,[8] m. Edward P. Swan, of Lowell; he is deceased.

5854.

GEORGE RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sterling, Mass., Aug. 26, 1812; married, June, 1836, HARRIET PHIPPS, of South Framingham, Mass.

He resides in South Framingham, where he is largely engaged in the manufacture and sale of straw hats and bonnets. The style of the firm at present is "Richardson & Son."

He has had four children, only two of whom attained mature years, viz.:

6579. Harriet Phipps,[8] b. 1841; m. Dec. 7, 1865, Abiel S. Lewis, of Framingham. She died in July, 1871, aged 30.
6580. George A.,[8] b. 1846; m. November, 1870, Louisa Solliday, of Philadelphia. They have two young children. They now, May, 1874, reside in New York City, and George A. is the junior member of the firm above mentioned.

Two others died young.

5856.

SEWALL RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sterling, Mass., Feb. 23, 1817; married SALLY BUCK, daughter of Silas Buck, of Sterling.

They reside in Princeton, Mass. He is a farmer, and a large dealer in cattle.

They have had six children, viz.:

6581. Ward B.,[8] b. January, 1846; m. ——; resides in South Framingham.
6582. Sewall,[8] b. 184–; at present, May, 1874, resides in Pittsfield, Mass.
6583. Elizabeth,[8] b. 1851; d. in 1869, just before her eighteenth birthday.
6584. William,[8] b. 185–; lives at his father's.
6585. Anna S.,[8] at her father's.

Another, died young.

5857.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Sterling, Mass., Sept. 13, 1820; married in December, 1841, J. S. BUTTRICK, of Sterling.

She resides, May, 1874, with her daughter in Clinton, Mass.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children:

6586. Helen P. (Buttrick), m. March 28, 1869, Edward E. Wilson, of Sullivan, N. H.
6587. Anna E. (Buttrick), m. Dec. 24, 1873, George Russell, of Clinton, Mass.
6588. Arthur S. (Buttrick), d. in 1861, aged 3.
6589. Clarence A. (Buttrick).

5858.

AUGUSTUS RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of William and Prudence (Burpee) Richardson, of Sterling, Mass.; born there, Dec. 8, 1823; married, in 1852, ABBIE H. BRIGHAM, of Brookfield, Mass.

During some years he was engaged with his elder brother George, in South Framingham, in the manufacture of straw goods. In 1865, he built an extensive manufactory, and undertook the business alone. In 1873, he retired from that business, leasing his factory for a term of years, and devoted his time more exclusively to the real estate business, and building houses on his lands in South Framingham.

Children:

6590. Adeline C.[8]
6591. Ella M.[8]
6592. Herbert A.[8]
6593. Catharine A.[8]
6594. Frederic W.[8]

5860.

JOSHUA W. RICHARDSON[7] (*Silas*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Silas Richardson,[6] of Hubbardston, Mass.; born there, 1816; married, 1838, NANCY CHASE, of Kingston, N. Y. She died, March 2, 1852, aged 32 years, 6 months.

He was by trade a tinsmith. He has followed this employment, both in Massachusetts, and in Florida, Orange County, N. Y. Has been a hard-working man; is now retired from business, 1874.

Children:

6595. Henry W.,[8] b. in Waterboro, N. Y., July 14, 1840; m. April 1, 1865, in Newburgh, N. Y., on the North River, Sarah Malcolm. He is a machinist; learned the trade in Troy, N. Y. He has a small machine-shop and foundry in Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., where he resides. Children:
  6596. *Henry A.*,[9] b. in Meadville, Pa., December, 1865.
  6597. *Robert M.*,[9] b. in Meadville, February, 1867.
  6598. *Howard J.*,[9] b. in Warwick, N. Y., July, 1869.
  6599. *Ida*,[9] b. in Warwick, May, 1871.
  6600. *Eliza*,[9] } twins, b. Aug. 3, 1873.
  6600.[a] *Maria*,[9] }
6601. Reuben,[8] b. in Hubbardston, Mass., December, 1846; tinsmith by trade; served in the army of the Union a short time, 1863.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5887.

CAPT. ADDISON RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Addison*,[5] *Isaac*, *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. William[6] and Elizabeth (Townsend) Richardson, of Salem; born there, June 6, 1804; married, Oct. 13, 1833, ELEANOR WATERS, born May 1, 1809, daughter of John and Eleanor Waters, of Salem.

He commenced a sea-faring life at the early age of eleven years, and being a thorough and skillful seaman, rapidly rose in his profession. He was a most successful commander in the Union Line of packet ships from New York to Havre, in France, which had so high a reputation before the introduction of steam. "He commanded and was part owner, during many years, of the ships Charlemagne, Duchesse d'Orleans, Gallia, and F. A. Palmer. The Duchesse d'Orleans created considerable stir in the maritime world by the number of her rapid passages, one of which was made in the remarkable time of fourteen days from New York to Havre." *

His children were:

6602. William Addison,[8] b. May 3, 1836; d. Sept. 12, 1852.
6603. Edward Waters,[8] } twins, born } living, 1874.
6604. A son, anomalous, } Aug. 29, 1839; } this one died at birth.
6605. Henry Robinson,[8] b. June 30, 1841; d. April 27, 1845.
6606. Ella Waters,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1848.

5888.

CAPT. PENN TOWNSEND (*William Richardson*,[6] *Addison*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), youngest son of Capt. William[6] and Elizabeth (Townsend) Richardson, and own brother of Capt. Addison Richardson,[7] in the preceding paragraph; born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 25, 1808; married, April 20, 1830, ELIZABETH CATHARINE ELLISON KIMBALL, born Sept. 8, 1808, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Haynes) Kimball.

His name was originally Penn Townsend Richardson; but at the age of twenty-one he dropped that surname, out of regard for his uncle, Capt. Penn Townsend, his mother's brother, by whom he was brought up.

He was himself a ship-master, and for many years a resident merchant in China. He died March 17, 1855. He had no children of his own.

He and his wife, while in China, adopted a young English lad, who, as William Hyle Townsend, did good service for the country in the late civil war, and died at the Point of Rocks, Virginia, aged 22 years and 7 months.

* Communicated for this work by his son Edward.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5890.

ELIZA GREENLEAF TOWNSEND (*Mary Richardson,*[6] *Addison,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Isaac,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), cousin of Capt. Penn Townsend in the preceding paragraph, and granddaughter of Capt. Penn and Mary (Richardson) Townsend [5501]; born in Salem, Jan. 17, 1798; married, Dec. 8, 1825, JOSEPH GILBERT WATERS, born July 5, 1796, son of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Deane) Waters, of Salem.

Mr. Waters graduated, Harvard College, 1816; was some time editor of the Salem Observer; district judge at Port Gibson, Miss.; member of the Senate of Massachusetts, and now, 1873, and for many years past, justice of the Salem Police Court.

Children:

6607. Joseph Linton (Waters), b. Oct. 4, 1826; living, Feb. 16, 1874.
6608. Penn Townsend (Waters), b. March 28, 1829; lost at sea, 1852.
6609. Edward Stanley (Waters), b. March 22, 1831; m. Marietta Barney, b. Oct. 8, 1834, daughter of Hon. Lyman and Harriet (King) Barney, of Cranston, R. I.
6610. Henry Fitz Gilbert (Waters), b. March 29, 1833. This gentleman has largely supplied materials for this family history.
6611. Charles Richardson (Waters), b. Sept. 17, 1835.

5903.

REV. HENRY JACKSON RICHARDSON[7] (*Daniel,*[6] *Stephen,*[5] *Solomon,*[4] *David,*[3] *Isaac,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Daniel[6] and Olive (Perkins) Richardson, of Middleton, Mass.; born there, June 23, 1829; married, June 26, 1864, MRS. HARRIET AMELIA (COLBURN) FRENCH, born Sept. 13, 1831, sixth daughter of Dea. William and Nabby (Reed) Colburn, of Lincoln, Mass., and widow of Theodore French, jr., Esq., who was born in Concord, N. H., Feb. 26, 1831, son of Capt. Theodore and Lydia (Pollard) French, of that place.

Mr. French, the former husband, graduated, Dartmouth College, 1852; read law with Hon. Lyman Dewey Stevens, an eminent lawyer of Concord, and at the Harvard Law School; went to Saint Paul, Minn., in December, 1854; practiced there as a lawyer with eminent ability and universal esteem, but died Feb. 25, 1860, aged 29.

Mr. Richardson, the second husband, graduated, Amherst College, 1855; pursued theological studies at the seminary in Andover in the class which left there in 1859; was licensed by the Essex South Association; preached at Lincoln, Mass., in the autumn of 1859; was ordained pastor of the Orthodox Church in that town, Sept. 6, 1860, and has remained pastor there till the present time, May, 1876, discharging the duties of the office with eminent ability and success. He has no children.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

5904.

REV. DANIEL WARREN RICHARDSON[7] (*Daniel,*[6] *Stephen,*[5] *Solomon,*[4] *David,*[3] *Isaac,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Mass., Nov. 7, 1831; unmarried, September, 1874.

He was fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover; graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., 1857; pursued the study of theology at the seminary in Andover, which he left in 1861; was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Dayville, Ct., Aug. 14, 1862; was pastor there about five years, resigning his charge in 1866, on account of impaired health. He was acting pastor at Auburn, Mass., 1866–1869, and since then at Easton and South Braintree, in the same State. He is an earnest and successful preacher, and has always been beloved as a pastor.

5961.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[6] and Hannah (Spofford) Richardson; born in Mount Holly, Vt., July 14, 1802; married MARIA HOLT, daughter of Timothy and Hannah (Tyler) Holt, of Weston, Vt., Aug. 31, 1826. She was born in Weston, Vt., Sept. 27, 1809.

He was many years a prosperous truckman in Boston; returned to Weston, Vt., his former abode; lives on a farm, and has several sons and daughters.

His children, born in Boston, have been:

6612. William Holt,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1829.
6613. Mary Caroline,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1831; m. March 7, 1850, Frederic William Turner, son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Webb) Turner, b. in Boston, April 10, 1827. Children:
  6614. *Caroline Maria* (Turner), b. in Boston, Feb. 20, 1852.
  6615. *Frederic William* (Turner), b. in Boston, Aug. 22, 1856.
6616. Thomas Henry,[8] b. in Weston, Vt., July 13, 1834; d. in Boston, Sept. 27, 1847. He fell down stairs and broke his neck.

5973.

ABEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Zedekiah,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Zedekiah[6] and Sarah (Burnham) Richardson; born in Lyndeborough, N. H., in 1802; married, 1827, ALMENA PARKER, born in Lempster, N. H., 1804.

His father, becoming discouraged, left his family and went to parts unknown, when the son was but sixteen years of age. The care of the family, consisting of six persons besides the mother, being thus thrown upon his hands, there was need of all the energy which even an older person could exercise. His industry, perseverance, and indomitable courage, by the blessing of God, kept the family from want, and called forth the highest praise from all who knew the circumstances. He bought one acre of

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

land, and with some little assistance from neighbors and friends built a small home for them, which was all their own. From this small beginning, at this early age, he labored on till he saw all his brothers and sisters settled in homes of their own.

In a few years he was enabled to purchase a farm, on which he built a good house, barn, and other out-buildings, and to this home he took his wife and mother. He was exceedingly fortunate in marrying an energetic and talented wife, one who had been a school teacher, and together they succeeded in gaining quite a handsome property for farmers, in those times.

He was esteemed as a worthy citizen; was a selectman in Lempster, N. H., and was collector of taxes many years.

In 1851, he sold his farm in Lempster, and removed to Alstead, a town in that vicinity, where the last twelve years of his life were passed in feeble health, and where his body now lies.

He died at the Paper Mill Village, in Alstead, in 1864. I would give the full date if I had it. His widow Almena died in Walpole, N. H., at the residence of her son, Dr. Abel Parker Richardson, June 23, 1874, at the age of 70 years.

For her genial nature and rare social qualities, her name will long be warmly cherished. She and her husband had five children while living on the old farm, three of whom lie in the cemetery at Lempster.

Their names are:

+6617. Cordelia Almena,[8] b. 1830; m. Lieut. Col. Thomas Clark.
6618. Abel Parker,[8] b. 1834; m. 1865, Sylvia F. Symonds, b. in Marlow, N. H., 1844, daughter of C. D. Symonds, of Boston. He was principal of the high school in Walpole, N. H., four years; graduated, 1864, at the Medical College, Hanover, N. H., and has been a practicing physician at Walpole, N. H. No children reported.
6619. Sarah Antoinette,[8] b. 1837; d. 1838.
6620. Ellen Frances,[8] b. 1839; d. 1850.
6621. Louisa Antoinette,[8] b. 1846; d. 1848.

5974.

Stephen Burnham Richardson[7] (*Zedekiah*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Zedekiah[6] and Sarah (Burnham) Richardson; born in Lempster, N. H., 1806; married, about 1829, Emma Wheeler, who was born and died in Lempster.

He passed his life in Lempster, and died there in 1863.

His children were:

6622. Olive,[8] b. 1830; m. John Hart, who died in middle life. Children:
  6623. *Julia E.* (Hart), m. Charles Hunt, a farmer; five children.
  6624. *Martha Jane* (Hart), m. George Bond. One child.
  6625. *George* (Hart).
  6626. *Caroline* (Hart).

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6627. Sarah Theresa,[8] b. 1832; m. 1852, Dolphus S. Booth, born in Unity, N. H., a farmer in Walpole, N. H. Children:
6628. *Henry Dolphus*, (Booth), b. 1856; d. 1874.
6629. *Emma* (Booth), b. 1861.
6630. *Frederic* (Booth), b. 1863.
6631. *Alice* (Booth), b. 1869.
6632. George Tewksbury,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1834; m. Caroline Sherman, a native of Boston. He lives on Oliver Street, Boston, and is a a partner of the Middleborough Shovel Co. Children:
6633. *Lottie A.*[9]
6634. *George.*[9]
6635. Emily Elizabeth,[8] b. 1840; d. 1869; m. Albert Corey. Children:
6636. *Lucius* (Corey).
6637. *Charles Morse* (Corey).
6638. Mary Jane,[8] b. 1848; m. Charles Morse; deceased.

5978.

Jacob Butler Richardson[7] (*Zedekiah*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lempster, N. H., 1813; married, first, 1833, Lucinda Foster, who died 1866. Second, Mrs. Ellen King.

He is a farmer and merchant, and has held town offices, such as selectman and representative.

Children, by first wife:

6639. Jacob Foster,[8] b. 1834; a merchant in Acworth, N. H.; m. first, Adeline Thompson; second, Antoinette Peck; third, Maria Mann. Child by first wife:
6640. *Hermon*,[9] b. 1864.
6641. Edmund Butler,[8] b. 1835; m. Elizabeth Ward, of Croydon, N. H. A merchant in Lempster, N. H. One son:
6642. *Cleon*,[9] b. 1861.
6643. Olive Lucinda,[8] b. 1837; m. 1861, George F. Nichols. They reside in Keene, N. H. One son:
6644. *Frederic Richardson* (Nichols), b. 1864.
6645. Truman Harvey,[8] b. 1839; m. first, Ann Gowen; second, Lorene Sprague. Child by first wife:
6646. *Ada*,[9] b. 1862.

5979.

Solon Richardson[7] (*Nathaniel*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Nathaniel[6] and Mary (Tuck) Richardson, of Weston, Vt.; born there, Aug. 17, 1802; married, first, Sept. 11, 1823, Prudence Jewett, born June 3, 1802, died Oct. 12, 1853, aged 51 years, 3 months. Second, Nov. 13, 1853, Mrs. Dorcas Dodge, born March 2, 1812. She died Dec. 7, 1873, aged 61 years, 7 months.

Solon Richardson died April 14, 1874, aged 71 years, 7 months.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

His children, all by first wife, were:

6647. Sophia Maria,[8] b. March 11, 1824; d. March 29, 1824.
6648. Mary Jane,[8] b. June 28, 1826; d. April 18, 1828.
6649. Infant son,[8] b. Dec. 8, 1827; d. same day.
6650. Mary Jane,[8] b. Feb. 27, 1829; d. March 16, 1832.
6651. Harvey Solon,[8] b. June 3, 1831; d. May 31, 1846, aged 15 years.
6652. Infant son,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1833; d. Dec. 21, 1833.
6653. Mindwell G.,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1836; m. Clark Rugg, July 14, 1860. He died Nov. 14, 1862, aged 32.
6654. Alfred H.,[8] b. June 15, 1839; m. Eleanora Adams, 1869. Children:
  6655. *Edward*,[9] b. March 17, 1870.
  6656. *Eleanor*,[9] b. June 27, 1871.
  6657. *Cora*,[9] b. March 17, 1872.
6658. Martha A.,[8] b. Sept. 11, 1844; m. Frank Rideout, Dec. 30, 1872.

5983.

Ivory W. Richardson[7] (*Nathaniel*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Nathaniel Richardson,[6] of Weston, Vt.; born there, Feb. 5, 1812; married —— Greeley, of Andover, Vt.

He is a lawyer in Boston; office 68 Cornhill.

Children:

6659. Abbie,[8] m. Henry I. Morgan; resides in Chicago, 1873.
6660. Ivory N.,[8] in some sort of business in Boston.
6661. Flora L.,[8] m. James A. Sleeper, who is doing business in Boston.
6662. Julia Eliza,[8] m. Henry F. Gutterson. He lived only three years after marriage. She resides with her father in Boston.
6663. Rosa S.,[8] unm.; resides with her father in Boston.

The father of these children, on being applied to for information respecting the descendants of his grandfather, excused himself by saying that he feels a greater interest in the present than in the past generations who have borne the name of Richardson; but by withholding all information respecting his own immediate family, his own wife and children, and leaving the compiler to gather it as he could from others, compels the inference that even here his interest is not deep or strong.

5985.

Oliver B. Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of John[6] and Abigail (Bacon) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Aug. 21, 1794; married Abigail Munroe. He died September, 1863.

His children were:

6664. Abby.[8]
6665. Sarah.[8]
6666. William H.,[8] operates the Stoneham Express.
6667. Jonas M.,[8] b. 1830; m. Oct. 16, 1850, Angie A. Richards, b. 1837. They live in Malden.
6668. Cyrus.[8]
6669. Daniel K.[8]

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

JOHN RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Aug. 31, 1801; married ABIGAIL TARBELL.

Children:

6670. Charles Lewis.[8]
6671. Joseph Warren.[8]
6672. John Henry,[8] d. October, 1859.
6673. Maria.[8]
6674. George.[8]
6675. Ellen.[8]
6676. Mary Ann.[8]
6677. Nathan.[8]

5989.

DANIEL RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John[6] and Abigail (Bacon) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Dec. 7, 1803; married, first, BARBARA GOODWIN, Nov. 25, 1826; second, LOUISA GLEASON, May 15, 1844.

He learned the trade of a blacksmith; is not now dependent on hard work; lives now in Woburn, a little north of the centre village, in easy circumstances.

Children, by first wife:

6678. Barbara Anna,[8] b. July 2, 1827; m. Nathan W. Frye, May 17, 1848; d. Dec. 27, 1858.
6679. Malvina,[8] b. June 11, 1835; m. C. Ward Holden, May 13, 1852.

? Mary Louise (adopted)

5990.

ALBION RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born Feb. 25, 1806; married DOLLY B. HOYT, December, 1827. He died Nov. 3, 1849.

Children:

6680. Elizabeth,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. Charles Stimpson, March, 1847.
6681. Joseph,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1831.
6682. Sarah,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1838.

6001.

IVERS LAWRENCE RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of William[6] and Rebecca (Lawrence) Richardson, of Ashby; born there, Aug. 23, 1815; married, June 2, 1847, ELMINA WILLIAMS GATES, of Marlborough, N. H., born Oct. 31, 1822.

He is at present a farmer; has lived in Marlborough, N. H., the last thirty years; previously in Ashburnham, Mass.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Children, born in Ashburnham:

6683. Levi Ivers,[8] b. July 10, 1848.
6684. Ann Janet,[8] b. March 5, 1850; d. March 14, 1850.
6685. Oren William,[8] b. Dec. 28, 1853.
6686. Jennie Anna,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1855.
6687. Nellie Maria,[8] b. July 27, 1860; d. Oct. 28, 1864.

6004.

George W. H. Richardson[7] (*Israel*,[6] *Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Israel[6] and Sarah (Haynes) Richardson, of Fitchburg and Chelsea; born Nov. 18, 1815; married, April 13, 1840, Nancy S. Cornell, who was born Jan. 16, 1819, and died March 23, 1869, aged 50.

Their children were:

6688. Amanda Malvina,[8] m. —— Price; resides in South Boston, Mass.
6689. Wilson D.,[8] is established at Mankato, Minn.
6690. Walter W.,[8] is at Hubbardston, Mass.
6691. Diana A.,[8] m. —— Midwood; lives at Trenton, N. Y.

6005.

Josiah Carter Richardson[7] (*Israel*,[6] *Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born April 18, 1817; married, April 6, 1837, Sally Tyler, of Leominster, Mass.

His occupation is now that of a photographer; formerly he was a comb maker.

His children were:

6692. Charles Franklin,[8] b. Sept. 21, 1838; m. Margaret Isabella K——, Dec. 21, 1859. Children:
  6693. *Frederic Ellsworth*,[9] b. March 19, 1861.
  6694. *Esther Frances*,[9] b. Jan. 31, 1867.
  6695. *Lucius William*,[9] b. Aug. 27, 1870.
  6696. *Louisa Gertrude*,[9] b. March 7, 1872; d. April 14, 1872.
  6697. *Grace Miriam*,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1875.
6698. Lucius Augustus,[8] b. Oct. 17, 1840; a photographer; m. Louisa E. Fitch, April 5, 1860. Children:
  6699. *Lucius Leslie*,[9] b. July 8, 1861.
  6700. *Lillian Janet*,[9] b. May 25, 1863.
  6701. *Briggs Everett*,[9] b. Oct. 14, 1864.
  6702. *Clara Louisa*,[9] b. May 13, 1867.
6703. Edward Payson,[8] b. June 22, 1843; a photographer; m. Louisa Willard, April 17, 1872. No children.
6704. William Gray,[8] b. June 11, 1850; d. May 21, 1854.
6705. William Gray,[8] b. May 3, 1857; d. Feb. 22, 1865.
6706. Caroline Maria,[8] b. July 29, 1858.
6707. Herbert Carter,[8] b. July 10, 1861; d. April 16, 1862.

6032.

Hobart Wood Richardson[7] (*Hobart*,[6] *Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only child of Rev. Hobart[6] and Louisa (Wood) Richardson; born in Clinton, Me., Dec. 3,

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

1831; married, in Benton, Me., Dec. 26, 1857, HELEN LOUISA HUNT, born July 6, 1832, daughter of Stewart and Elvira (Hinds) Hunt, of that place.

He graduated at Waterville College in 1853; was appointed tutor in that college, 1855; afterwards was attached to the United States Coast Survey as magnetic and tidal observer; in 1866 became editor of the Portland Press; since 1868 has been editor and publisher of the Portland Advertiser, which he conducts with great credit to himself and benefit to his readers. What is not common among editors, he writes a very plain and readable hand.

His children are:

6708. Eleanor Hunt,[8] b. Oct. 9, 1858.
6709 Percy Hunt,[8] b. April 12, 1863.

6040.

ZACCHEUS RICHARDSON[7] (*Zaccheus*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Zaccheus[6] and Mary (Ball) Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., April 12, 1800; married, May 13, 1821, ELIZA FISHER, of Bolton, born March 4, 1804.

Their children were:

6710. George W.,[8] b. March 16, 1822; m. Susan J. Sheldon, of Adams.
6711. Jerome F.,[8] b. June 1, 1823; m. Mary Fowler.
6712. Mary Ann,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1825; m. Byam Spaulding, of Chelmsford.
6713. Levi H.,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1827; m. Jane Green, of Lunenburg.
6714. James,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1831; m. H. G. Wheeler, of New Ipswich, N. H.
6715. Albert,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1834; m. Julia Heywood, of Chelmsford, his cousin, b. Dec. 7, 1834, daughter of his aunt Esther [6044]. They settled in California, and have two children.
6716. Amos,[8] b. April 28, 1836.
6717. Alvah,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1838.

6043.

LEVI RICHARDSON[7] (*Zaccheus*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 11, 1805; married, Feb. 2, 1832, NANCY P. ADAMS, of Townsend, born Aug. 14, 1809.

Children:

6718. Elizabeth A.,[8] b. Oct. 12, 1832; m. B. F. King, of Leominster, Jan. 28, 1851.
6719. Mary B.,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1837; d. of small-pox, 1865.
6720. Lucy P.,[8] b. February, 1839.
6721. Edson A.,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1841; he enlisted in company D, of the Fifty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, in the war for the Union, and died of chronic diarrhea, at New Orleans, May 6, 1862, aged 22.
6722. Lydia Ann,[8] b. March 4, 1845.
6723. Nancy J.,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1849.
6724. Levi R.,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1851.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6044.

ESTHER RICHARDSON[7] (*Zaccheus*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., Nov. 9, 1807; married, Feb. 28, 1834, BENJAMIN HEYWOOD, of Chelmsford, born April 30, 1798, son of Joseph and Susanna (Ball) Heywood, of Chelmsford.

Their children were:

6725. Julia (Heywood), b. Dec. 7, 1834; m. Albert Richardson [6715], her cousin, son of her uncle Zaccheus [6040].
6726. Benjamin (Heywood), b. Jan. 13, 1836; d. Jan. 15, 1836.
6727. Rufus B. (Heywood), b. Oct. 1, 1839.
6728. Adelia E. (Heywood), b. Jan. 7, 1844.
6729. Emeline M. (Heywood), b. Jan. 27, 1848.
6730. Herman F. (Heywood), b. Sept. 29, 1849.

6046.

REBECCA RICHARDSON[7] (*Zaccheus*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., May 18, 1813; married, Dec. 29, 1835, JOHN BRYANT, of Lynnfield, born May 3, 1810.

Children:

6731. John W. (Bryant), b. Oct. 9, 1836; m. June 5, 1861, Cynthia A. Nelson, b. at Monroe, N. H., Aug. 5, 1836.
6732. Albert Richardson (Bryant), b. June 25, 1842; m. June 29, 1865, Sarah E. Danforth, of Lynnfield, b. Oct. 4, 1843.

6050.

JACOB RICHARDSON[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Jacob[6] and Sarah (Lewis) Richardson, of Greenfield, N. H.; born in Milford, N. H., Jan. 17, 1794; married MARY BROWN, of Bolton, Mass.

Forty years or more of his life he was closely connected with the well-known establishment, Barrett's dye-house. In the year 1804, William Barrett, of Malden, near Boston, commenced the business of dyeing for families in Boston and vicinity who wished to re-color faded garments, especially those made wholly or in part of silk. He had a partner named Meshach Shattuck, a son of Simeon Shattuck, born in 1782 in Fitchburg, Mass., whose wife was Rebecca Marshall, to whom he was married in 1804.* The

*See Shattuck Memorial, by Lemuel Shattuck, Boston, 1855, page 215.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

firm was Barrett & Shattuck, and it soon became extensively known. The present writer well remembers visiting their office, for the receipt and delivery of goods, situated at the corner of Union and Hanover Streets, in Boston. Mr. Shattuck was drowned near Charlestown bridge, Dec. 17, 1811, at the age of 29, but was not found and interred till April 12, 1812, nearly four months afterwards. Of course the fact gave rise to much conversation.

The business was skillfully conducted; it proved profitable, and is continued in the Barrett family till this day. The firm is now, and for many years has been, Barrett & Brother; the partners being Henry Barrett and Aaron Barrett. Their office is now at No. 296 Washington Street, Boston, directly opposite to School Street, and a few rods north of that noted land-mark, the Old South Church. The number was changed, a year or two since, from 140 in consequence of the extension of Washington Street, to the north end of the city.

Jacob Richardson, whose name occurs at the head of this paragraph, became connected with the office in Boston in 1822, as an assistant and accountant, and some years after, as a partner. Part of the time residing in Woburn, and part of the time in Boston. He died in Boston, Nov. 3, 1864, in consequence of being run over by a horse car in front of the office already mentioned, 140 Washington Street.

His children have been:

6733. George Lewis,[8] b. in Boston; m. —— Turner. He is a civil engineer, living in Hyde Park, near Boston; is in good circumstances.

6734. Mary Elizabeth,[8] m. —— Keith. He is the principal of the High School in Quincy.

6735. Anne Adelaide,[8] b. in Woburn; unm.; pursued medical studies at the Institution at Ann Arbor, Michigan; and received the degree of M. D.; at present practices medicine in Boston.

6736. Helen Maria,[8] is well married; resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

6053.

Col. Lewis Richardson[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Greenfield, N. H., Aug. 3, 1801; married, first, 1831, Phebe Hardy, of Greenfield, who died at Malden, Mass., June 21, 1833, childless, and less than two years after marriage. Second, in Boston, May 18, 1834, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wade) Nichols, born July 11, 1804, daughter of Major John Wade, of Medford, and widow of Nathan Nichols, jr., of Malden.

In 1825 or 1826, while yet unmarried, he went to Malden, and engaged in work in Barrett's dye-house, mentioned in the preceding paper, as superintendent of out-of-door work. He lived in

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Malden till two years after marriage; then in Boston one year; then in Medford five years; and finally returned to his native Greenfield, where we find him, April 19, 1840.

Being an active, capable man, he was one of the board of selectmen, of Medford two years; and representative of that town in the State Legislature in 1838, 1839, and till March, 1840.

He was selectman of Greenfield, N. H., twelve years, between 1841 and 1866; town clerk from 1844 to 1847, inclusive, and again in 1871; town treasurer, 1852 and 1866; overseer of the poor twelve years; moderator at twenty regular town meetings; besides being moderator at twenty-one extra town meetings; the first being in October, 1842, the last in April, 1866.

In addition to the above, he was the representative of Greenfield in the Legislature of New Hampshire, in 1848 and 1849; was county road commissioner three years, and justice of the peace fifteen years. He was also a major and lieutenant colonel in the militia.

He is a large, portly man of good appearance.

He has done a large business, not only in cultivating his own farm, which has been performed by hired labor, but by buying what the farmers had to sell in the neighboring towns, as Greenfield, Bennington, Antrim, Hillsborough, Washington, and Hancock, visiting those towns, or some of them, every week, and conveying the produce thus purchased to Lowell, and almost always finding there a ready sale. He began this business in 1844, and continued it through the warm season till 1871. He is still living in Greenfield, April, 1875.

His children, all by second wife, have been,

Born in Medford, Mass.:

6737. Sarah,[8] b. May 17, 1835; d. July 22, 1836.
6738. Sarah M.,[8] b. April 16, 1837; m. F. B. Pollard, of Greenfield, N. H.
6739. Phebe A.,[8] b. July 22, 1839; unm.; living at Greenfield, 1876.

Born in Greenfield, N. H.:

6740. George Washington,[8] b. April 17, 1842; m. Catharine (Damon) Watkins, Sept. 11, 1873; daughter of David Damon, of Ashby, Mass., and widow of —— Watkins. He is connected with Barrett's dye-house, as an accountant, and has lived in Boston since April, 1862.

6054.

Albert Louis Richardson,[7] Esq. (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Jacob[6] and Sarah (Lewis) Richardson, of Greenfield, N. H.; born there, Oct. 16, 1808; married, May 19, 1839, Lavinia Carter, born in Wilmington, Mass., April 9, 1807, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Gowing) Carter, of that place. Jonathan Carter, born August 1, 1757, was a descendant in the direct line

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Albert L. Richardson.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

from Rev. Thomas Carter, the first minister of Woburn.* He died in Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1822, aged 65. His widow Lydia died at Woburn, Jan. 1, 1844, aged 82 years, 1 month.

The early occupation of Albert L. Richardson was that of a civil engineer. He was at work in the office of Barrett's dye-house in Malden, already mentioned in connection with his elder brothers, Jacob and Lewis, from 1823 to 1828, and again from September, 1864 to the present time at the office in Boston; the interval occupied with services as a civil engineer. He resides in East Woburn, not far from the line of Stoneham. He is the postmaster there, and holds the commission of justice of the peace. He goes to Boston daily, and is closely employed as an accountant, on a liberal salary. He has taken a very lively interest in the preparation of this Memorial, and rendered valuable assistance, and without him it might not have been undertaken.

His children are, born in Woburn:

6741. Julia Ann Cragin,[8] b. April 7, 1840; m. March 5, 1871, Marcus Aurelius Hanson.
6742. Albert Henry,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1843.

6056.

Charles Richardson,[7] Esq. (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Greenfield, N. H., July 30, 1809; married, first, July, 1840, Nancy Sprague, of Greenfield, N. H. She died February, 1845. Second, Mrs. Clara Smith, of Greenfield, December, 1845. She died July 16, 1863. Third, Mrs. Mary Few, of English birth.

He lived in his native Greenfield till 1853. He and his brother Cyrus Richardson conducted a plough factory in that town. They also managed two stores, and part of the time three. Of Greenfield he was representative in the State Legislature in 1850 and 1851; town clerk, 1848 to 1851, both inclusive; and town treasurer, 1846, 1848, 1849. He was a member of the convention, from

---

*The Carter Family of Woburn.

I. Rev. Thomas Carter, born in England, about 1610; educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, England; came to this country, while yet a student in divinity, in the ship Planter, Capt. Trarice, from London, at the age of twenty-five; spent about six years in Dedham and Watertown; was ordained in Woburn, after a year's probation, Nov. 22, 1642; died there, Sept. 5, 1684, after a ministry of forty-two years. By his wife, Mary Dalton, who died March 28, 1687, he had eight children: Samuel, Judith, Theophilus, Mary, Abigail, Deborah, Timothy, Thomas. Theophilus and Deborah died young, before their father. Samuel graduated, Harvard College, 1660. The others were married and had families.

II. Thomas Carter, the youngest son of Rev. Thomas Carter, was born June 8, 1655; married, 1682, Margery or Margaret Whitmore, of Cambridge. Their descendants are still numerous in Wilmington and in the part of Burlington adjacent, called "Carter Row."

III. Ebenezer Carter, born Sept. 24, 1695, was their fourth son; his wife was Lydia Butters, of Woburn, married, April 15, 1719.

IV. Jonathan Carter, born in Wilmington, Aug. 1, 1757, mentioned in the text, the writer supposes to be the grandson of the couple last named.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Greenfield, for revising the constitution of New Hampshire about 1852. In 1853, having been chosen register of deeds, for the County of Hillsborough, he removed to Amherst, N. H., where he now resides, April, 1875.

Children,

By first wife:

6743. Edward A.,[8] b. April 27, 1843; m. Hattie Nutt, of Amherst, N. H. He now lives in San Francisco; is dividend clerk in the bank of California, the largest banking house on the western coast of America.

By second wife:

6744. Nancy,[8] b. March, 1847; d. at Amherst, N. H., September, 1857.

6057.

Col. Cyrus Richardson[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Jacob[6] and Sarah (Lewis) Richardson, of Greenfield, N. H.; born there, Aug. 23, 1812; married, at Greenfield, July 13, 1843, Celia Dresser, of Chester, Vt.

He lived in Greenfield, though he passed some time in California. He and his brother Charles had a plough factory and two stores, sometimes three, in Greenfield. He was town clerk of Greenfield, 1857 and 1858; town treasurer, 1856, 1857, 1860, and lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-sixth Regiment of New Hampshire Militia.

He died Feb. 10, 1861. His brother Charles, of Amherst, was appointed administrator on his estate, March 1, 1861.

His children were:

6745. Frances Maria,[8] b. June 30, 1844; m. George E. Hunt, of Peterborough, N. H. Children:
- 6746. *Albert Ellis* (Hunt), b. July 23, 1870; d. Sept. 29, 1871.
- 6747. *Alfred Edward* (Hunt), b. June 30, 1874.

6748. Edwin Cyrus,[8] b. April 6, 1846; m. Mary L. Whitman, of Stockbridge, Mass., at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 12, 1871. He was in the grocery trade at Holyoke, Mass., till July, 1875; then removed to Greenfield, N. H.; now in trade there. Children:
- 6749. *Robert Edwin*,[9] b. April 30, 1873.
- 6750. *Charles Dresser*,[9] b. Nov. 3, 1874; d. Sept. 20, 1875.

6751. Ella Celia,[8] b. July 2, 1848; m. Charles Hopkins, of Greenfield, N. H., at Jaffrey, N. H., June 1, 1869. He is a trader. Children:
- 6752. *Edwin Cyrus* (Hopkins), b. July 4, 1870.
- 6753. *Walter Leon* (Hopkins), b. Nov. 26, 1872.

6754. Charles Lewis,[8] b. May 10, 1850; m. Clara Emery, of Peterborough, N. H., Dec. 10, 1873. He is a blacksmith by trade, in Peterborough. One child:
- 6755. *George Everett*,[9] b. Dec. 26, 1874.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6059.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of Jacob[6] and Sarah (Lewis) Richardson, of Greenfield, N. H.; born there, March 22, 1819; married DOUGLAS R. GOULD, a farmer, at Greenfield, Nov. 17, 1842. She died at Greenfield, June 10, 1856.

Children:

6756. Cyrinthia E. (Gould), b. Feb. 13, 1844; m. John H. Reynolds, a farmer, of Greenfield, June 5, 1862. They have four children.
6757. Philena S. (Gould), b. July 11, 1846; m. Henry Holt, trader, of Greenfield, Aug. 5, 1868. They have no children.
6758. Mary Ann (Gould), b. Aug. 1, 1848; m. George H. Putnam, of Greenfield, Aug. 12, 1868. They lived at Wilton a few years, and then removed to Greenfield. No children.
6759. Carrie E. (Gould), b. June 8, 1851; unmarried. By the will of her aunt Sarah, she owns and occupies the homestead of her grandfather, which after her death goes to the Fisk University, of Nashville, for the benefit of the colored population.

6075.

JOSEPH BECKET RICHARDSON[7] (*Abijah*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Abijah[6] and Rebecca (Malcolm) Richardson; born in Salem, Mass., Feb. 1, 1800; married ANN HATHORNE, daughter of James Hathorne.

Cyrus Eaton's History of Thomaston informs us that "he came from Cushing, Me., to Thomaston," without specifying, or giving further information, except that he "came to Old Thomaston," that is, before the division of that town, which was in 1848. Old Thomaston was divided into the three towns of Thomaston, Rockland, and South Thomaston. Rockland was formerly known as East Thomaston. Cushing is a town on St. George's River, Me., south of Waldoborough, which it adjoins, and nearly west of "Old Thomaston."

No information is afforded of Joseph Becket Richardson, except that he had the following children, recorded in Thomaston, but some or all of them born previously to the removal.

6760. Warren,[8] b. March 1, 1826.
6761. Halsey H.,[8] b. Oct. 8, 1829.
6762. John A.,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1831; m. Nancy E. Lane, of Bristol, Me., Sept. 11, 1852. They resided in Rockland. Their children were:
  6763. *Cyrene*,[9] b. about 1834.
  6764. *Nancy J.*,[9] b. about 1855.
  6765. *John A.*,[9] b. about 1857.
  6766. *William T.*,[9] b. about 1859.
6767. Mercy A.,[8] b. May 30, 1833.
6768. James G.,[8] b. April 28, 1836.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6078.

REV. JOHN RICHARDSON[7] (*Abijah*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Abijah[6] and Rebecca (Malcolm) Richardson; born Feb. 19, 1806; married MARY JANE PERKINS, born Dec. 16, 1807, daughter of Abraham and Susan (Gilman) Perkins.

He is a Baptist minister. He studied at New Hampton, N. H.; possibly at Newton, Mass.; was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church in Pittsfield, N. H., where he remained almost twelve years; was pastor at South Berwick, Me., from 1842 to 1859; at South Amesbury, Mass., from 1859 to 1864; at Turner, Me., from 1864 to 1868. Since 1868, he has resided in Lewiston, Me., and frequently supplies pulpits in that city and vicinity.

Children,

Born in Pittsfield, N. H.:

6769. Mary Jane,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1833; m. Henry Clay Gilpatrick, b. in South Berwick, Dec. 23, 1831. He is a dealer in hardware and manufacturer of tin ware. Children:
- 6770. *Henry Malcolm* (Gilpatrick), b. Oct. 10, 1856.
- 6771. *Laura G.* (Gilpatrick), b. July 16, 1858; d. young.
- 6772. *Willis R. G.* (Gilpatrick), b. Sept. 2, 1860.
- 6773. *John R.* (Gilpatrick), b. Oct. 21, 1862.
- 6774. *Mary Jane* (Gilpatrick), b. Nov. 4, 1864.

6775. John Malcolm,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1835; m. July 2, 1860, Miriam P. Hanson, b. in South Berwick, October, 1834, daughter of Nicholas and Lydia (Sargent) Hanson. He is a ship-master, and resides in Lewiston. Children:
- 6776. *Minnie*,[9] b. Sept. 7, 1862.
- 6777. *John Willis*,[9] b. December, 1871.

6778. Susan Perkins,[8] b. March 27, 1838; m. Albion King Ordway, b. in Newport, Me., son of Hiram and Dolly (Stuart) Ordway. He is a carriage trimmer, and resides in Lewiston, Me. His children are:
- 6779. *Jesse* (Ordway), d. young.
- 6780. *Mary Stuart* (Ordway), b. Jan. 8, 1866.
- 6781. *Ervin* (Ordway), b. Sept. 2, 1871.
- 6782. *Lewis* (Ordway) b. 1874.

Born in South Berwick, Me.:

6783. Thomas Baldwin,[8] b. June 19, 1845; d. 1857.

6784. Willis Seaver,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1848; unm.; lives with his father in Lewiston, Me.; a machinist.

6096.

PHINEAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Cornelius T.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Cornelius T. Richardson;[6] born in Litchfield, Me., Feb. 21, 1814; married, in Bangor, Me., Sept. 23, 1845, PRUDENCE G. PAGE, of Freeport, Me., born Nov. 5, 1823.

He was a sea-faring man from April 12, 1833, to Feb. 1, 1869, thirty-six years. He performed two whaling voyages. He sailed, April 13, 1833, for the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and re-

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

turned to New Bedford, March 12, 1835, having been absent twenty-three months. Again, he sailed from Wareham, Mass., September, 1838, for the same oceans, and returned June, 1840, being absent twenty-one months. Since that time, he has been employed in steam navigation, latterly as an engineer. He resides in Turner, Oxford County, Me., 1874.

Children,

Born in Turner:

6785. Hester Ann Rogers,[5] b. Jan. 17, 1847; m. in Livermore, Me., May 27, 1871, O. H. Leavitt, of Turner.
6786. Cornelius Thompson,[5] b. Oct. 20, 1848; now, 1874, living in Rangeley, in Franklin County, Me.; engaged in lumbering.
6787. Phineas,[5] b. Oct. 15, 1851; in Rangeley, lumbering.

Born in Bangor:

6788. Sarah M.,[5] b. June 23, 1854.
6789. Edward Page,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1856.

Born in Turner:

6790. Dora,[5] b. Feb. 12, 1858.
6791. Mary Page,[5] b. April 1, 1862; d. Jan. 17,——
6792. Frederic S.,[5] b. May 14, 1867.

6100.

Atwell Richardson[7] (*Cornelius T.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Cornelius Thompson Richardson; born in Livermore, Me., Oct. 29, 1817; married, at Turner, Me., Nov. 25, 1871, Lois Dillingham.

He is a blacksmith, and resides in Boston. In the war of the Rebellion, he served three years, in company D, in the First Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers, under the command of Col. Robert Cowdin, of Boston. This regiment had been in existence long before the war; and is believed to be the first regiment of militia which volunteered, armed and equipped, to engage in the service of the United States for three years in that great struggle. It formed in line on Boston Common, one thousand forty-seven strong, June 1, 1861; and after waiting for wagons and other necessary equipments, started for the seat of war, June 15. In the month of July, this regiment, with one from New York, and two from Michigan, was formed into a brigade under Colonel Israel Bush Richardson [6814], of Michigan, afterwards Major General, who fell at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862. This regiment took part in the great battle of Bull Run, Sunday, July 21, 1861.

The children of Atwell Richardson were:

6793. Walter,[8] b. in Boston, Feb. 16, 1845; d., 1859.
6794. Alaric,[8] b. in Turner, August, 1847; d., 1853.
6795. Isabel,[8] b. in Boston, April, 1850; d., 1866.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6101.

CORNELIUS THOMPSON RICHARDSON[7] (*Cornelius T.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Livermore, Me., Oct. 6, 1819; married RUTH ROLLINS, October, 1858.

He resides in Hallowell, Me.; is by trade a shoemaker. He is fond of military music; was chief bugler in Capt. Samuel Walker's company of mounted rifles in the Mexican war; and receives a pension for wounds suffered in that war.

One child:

6796. Cora F.,[8] b. October, 1855; is in the Classical School in Hallowell; is an accomplished musician and a good scholar.

6102.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON[7] (*Cornelius T.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Turner, Me., June 6, 1823; married, first, in Roxbury, Mass., CAROLINE WILLIAMS, Jan. 1, 1848. She died, April, 1853. Second, FANNY L. BENT, 1855. He was a lawyer; resided at No. 1188 in what was Washington Street, Roxbury, now included in Boston; and died there, Feb. 20, 1874.

Children,

By first wife:

6797. George C.,[8] b. Oct. 18, 1852; graduated, Harvard College, June, 1874.

By second wife:

6798. Edith,[8] b. July, 1867.
6799. William Bent,[8] b. July, 1869.

6114.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON,[7] ESQ. (*Asa*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Asa[6] and Elizabeth (Bird) Richardson, of Boston; born there, Dec. 2, 1813; married, in Walpole, Mass., June 30, 1836, ALMIRA KINGSBURY, daughter of Hon. Daniel Kingsbury.

He was fitted for College at the Boston Latin School, and graduated at Harvard College with high honor in 1832. In 1833, he commenced the study of divinity in the Theological School at Cambridge, but relinquished it, and on the 20th day of March, 1834, began the study of law in the office of the Hon. Jeremiah Mason, of Boston. He was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in 1837.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He attained a high rank in the profession, and enjoyed an extensive and lucrative business. He was in affluent pecuniary circumstances; happy in his domestic relations, and highly esteemed by his acquaintances and professional brethren. He was of an affable and social disposition, but of a somewhat nervous temperament. It is supposed that anxiety caused by the care of his large business induced temporary insanity. He committed suicide by drowning himself in Neponset River, June 6, 1856, at the age of forty-two. He had no children.

[Necrology of the Alumni of Harvard College, prepared by Joseph Palmer.]

6158.

ASENATH LOUISA RICHARDSON[7] (*George*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest child of George[6] and Asenath (Cummings) Richardson; born in Lowell, Dec. 21, 1823; married, July 25, 1847, Rev. GEORGE WASHINGTON WEBSTER, born at Hooksett, N. H., June 12, 1823, son of Jonathan and Susan (Kimball) Webster, of that place.

He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1847; studied divinity at the Unitarian Divinity School at Meadville, Pa.; and was ordained as a Unitarian minister at Wheeling, Va., officiating there some years, but found it necessary to leave that place at the breaking out of the Rebellion; after which he lived at Bedford, Mass., near Boston. He died in Canterbury, N. H., Feb. 17, 1872. His wife died in Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 2, 1866.

Their children were,

Born in Meadville, Pa.:

6800. Rufus Phineas Stebbins (Webster), b. Nov. 1, 1848; m. October, 1874, Martha Isabel Evans, of Charlestown, N. H. He is a clerk.

6801. George Bagley Pinney (Webster), b. Jan. 29, 1850; m. March 11, 1874, Almeda Alethea Conant, b. in Somerville, Mass., May 7, 1850. He is a salesman.

Born in Wheeling, West Virginia:

6802. Frances Shippen (Webster), } twins, b. } Edgar is a sales-
6803. Edgar Huidekoper (Webster), } April 1, 1854. } man.

Fairhope Ala.

6159.

WILLIAM GEORGE RICHARDSON[7] (*George*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lowell, Nov. 7, 1825; married, first, October 23, 1850, ELIZABETH FOSTER REYNOLDS, born Feb. 11, 1829, daughter of John and Prudence Reynolds, of North Andover, Mass. She died Dec. 22, 1855, leaving one son. Second, January, 1857, LAVINIA PRUDENCE REYNOLDS, her sister. She was born in North Andover, Feb. 27, 1837.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He was killed, July 1, 1857, in Marietta, Ohio, by an accident on the railroad, on his return from Wisconsin, where he had been to visit a friend.

His children were,

By first wife, Elizabeth:

6804. George Asa,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1852; a salesman in Boston.

By second wife, Lavinia:

6805. Elizabeth William[8] (posthumous), b. December, 1857. She lived with her widowed mother over twelve years, and died in Derry, N. H., Feb. 1, 1870. She was sometimes called Lizzie.

6160.

Ellen Maria Richardson[7] (*George*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Dec. 7, 1830; married, May 4, 1854, George Henry Byam, born in Chelmsford, Sept. 7, 1829.

He is a book-keeper; lived in Lowell and Winchester a while, till about 1870. They now live in Charlestown, Mass.

Children:

6806. Ellen Louisa (Byam), b. in Charlestown, Aug. 9, 1855.
6807. Dexter Henry (Byam), b. in Lowell, Nov. 29, 1858. He is a salesman.

6162.

Warren Richardson[7] (*George*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, June 11, 1842; married Martha Jane Melvin, born in Londonderry, N. H., May 22, 1841.

He is a carpenter. In 1865–1867 he was in San Francisco; after that in Somerville, Mass.; now in Natick, Mass.

Children,

Born in San Francisco:

6808. Reuben Melvin,[8] b. April 4, 1865.
6809. Dexter Warren,[8] b. April 2, 1867.

Born in East Somerville, Mass.:

6810. Charles Edward,[8] b. April 13, 1870.
6811. Ernest Linwood,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1872; d. Aug. 7, 1872.
6812. Mabel Florence,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1873.

6185.

Hon. Israel Putnam Richardson[7] (*Israel*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Israel[6] and Hannah (Kellogg) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt.; born there,

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Feb. 6, 1785; married, in Woodstock, Aug. 16, 1813, his cousin, SUSANNA RICHARDSON,[7] born June 6, 1785, daughter of Jason and Mary (Powers) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt. [5679]. She was also a first cousin to Hiram Powers, the eminent sculptor.

He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1804; read law with R. E. Newcomb, of Greenfield, Mass., with Tristram Burgess, of Providence, R. I., and with Nathan Robinson,* of Bennington, Vt., all eminent lawyers; was admitted to the bar at Manchester, Vt.; began practice as a lawyer at Fairfax, Vt., in 1807; was State's attorney for Grand Isle County, December, 1807; for Franklin County, Vt., in 1809, and again in 1819 and some following years; was deputy collector seven years; resided successively in Cambridge, Fairfax, St. Albans, Swanton, and Burlington, all in north-western Vermont; attained high distinction as a lawyer; was State's attorney for Chittenden County, and afterwards judge of its court.

Having three daughters and a son-in-law at Pontiac, Mich., he and his wife went to visit them in 1854. Being then over seventy years of age, they were by their children invited to stay and make their home there. With this suggestion they complied, and the father is there now, August, 1875, ninety years of age, and afflicted with almost total blindness. The mother died June 14, 1871, at the age of eighty-six. Until two days before her death she was alert and vigorous, both in mind and body; cooked an excellent dinner on Sunday, and read till one o'clock Monday morning! She was taken sick, and died on Wednesday morning, about the same hour. She had a vigorous mind, and kept informed of all passing events.

Their daughter Marcella takes care of her father in his old age.

Their children have been:

6813. Mary Powers Williams,[8] b. in Cambridge, Vt., July 8, 1814; d. Sept. 2, 1815.
+6814. Israel Bush,[8] b. in Fairfax, Vt., Dec. 26, 1815; m. first, Rita Stevenson; second, Fannie Travor.
6815. A daughter, b. in Fairfax, Jan. 6, 1818: d. Feb. 12, 1818.
+6816. Susan Helen,[8] b. in Fairfax, Jan. 17, 1819; m. Joseph A. Peck.
6817. Henry Jerome,[8] b. in St. Albans, Oct. 11, 1824; d. Nov. 15, 1825.
+6818. Marcella,[8] b. at Swanton, May 10, 1827; unm.; resides with her father.
+6819. Marcia,[8] b. at St. Albans, April 27, 1829; unm.; in the quartermaster general's office, Washington.

6186.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[7] (*Israel*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; was in the United States army under Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison, employed against the North-west Indians, in the war of 1811; was in the

* Nathan Robinson was born in Bennington, March 4, 1772, and died there, Sept. 27, 1812. He graduated, Dartmouth College, 1793; was the son of Moses Robinson, an early governor of Vermont, and was himself father of John Staniford Robinson, governor of Vermont in 1853 and 1854.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

battle of Tippecanoe, Nov. 7, 1811. He died at Watervliet Arsenal, Troy, N. Y. He had a son, *Benjamin*,[8] who lives at Joliet, Illinois.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[7] [6187], the next brother, was a lawyer, and an officer in the war of 1812.

EZEKIEL RICHARDSON[7] [6188], the next brother, and fifth son of Israel[6] and Hannah Richardson, was a farmer in Fairfax, Vt. He died at Conneaut, Pa.

STOUGHTON RICHARDSON[7] [6189], the next brother, and sixth son of Israel and Hannah, was a lawyer. He died in Chesterfield, Essex County, N. Y.

BETSEY RICHARDSON[7] [6190], their sister, m. —— England, a farmer in Fairfax, Vt., and removed to Canada.

HANNAH RICHARDSON[7] [6191], their sister, m. Henry P. Holmes, a farmer, of Fairfax, Vt. She died lately, 1875.

SETH [6184], the eldest of the family, died at Elgin, Ill.

Their father died at Fairfax, Vt., May 14, 1840. The mother died April 14, 1846.

6196.

JOHN POWERS RICHARDSON,[7] ESQ. (*Jason*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Jason[6] and Mary (Powers) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt.; born there, Aug. 23, 1792; never married.

His mother, Mary Powers, was a daughter of Dr. Stephen Powers, of Woodstock, who was grandfather of the eminent Hiram Powers, the sculptor, who was born in Woodstock, July 5, 1805, and, after having filled the world with his fame, now lives in Italy. Dr. Stephen Powers went from Middleborough, Mass., to Woodstock, in 1774.

The principal subject of this notice graduated at Dartmouth College in 1816; read law with Judge Asa Aldis, of St. Albans, Vt., and Hon. Heman Allen, of Milton, Vt.; began the practice of law at Burlington, Vt.; removed to Pontiac, Mich., in 1837; was deputy collector at Sault St. Marie from 1845 to 1848; prosecuting attorney and commissioner for Chippeway County, and master in chancery for Oakland County, all in Michigan; left Pontiac for Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1854, and died there, Sept. 8, 1866.

6197.

HON. ORIGEN DREW RICHARDSON[7] (*Jason*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woodstock, Vt., July 20, 1795; married, 1828, SARAH P. HILL, of Rhode Island.

He was a volunteer in the United States service in the war of 1812, and took part in the battle of Plattsburgh, September, 1814. He studied law and was in practice in Woodstock until

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

he removed to Pontiac, Mich., in 1826, and continued in practice more or less there till 1854. He was a member of the Michigan Legislature twice, between 1830 and 1840. In 1840, he was elected lieutenant governor of Michigan, and re-elected in 1842. After the territorial government for Nebraska was organized, he removed in the autumn of 1854 to Omaha in that territory, now State, where he now resides. In 1854, he was elected to the legislative council of Nebraska for two years.

He has had six children, to wit:

6820. Lyman,[8] m. Virginia H. Clark. He is one of the proprietors of the Omaha Daily Herald; it has also a weekly issue. He has a partner, George L. Miller, and their firm is Miller & Richardson. He has three children:
- 6821. *Mary.*[9]
- 6822. *Bertha.*[9]
- 6823. *Ralph.*[9]

6824. Sarah,[8] m. Z. B. Knight. They have:
- 6825. *Frederic* (Knight).
- 6826. *Julia* (Knight).
- 6827. *Mary* (Knight).

6828. Cornelia,[8] m. George J. Gilbert. One child:
- 6829. *George* (Gilbert).

Two sons and one daughter deceased; their names not reported.

6199.

FANNY RICHARDSON[7] (*Lysander,*[6] *Israel,*[5] *Israel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Dr. Lysander[6] and Lois (Ransom) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt.; born there, July 1, 1788; married SELAH B. UPHAM, in Woodstock, in the autumn of 1810.

He lived in Montgomery, Vt., in the northern part of that State. He was killed, accidentally, in his saw-mill, the date not reported.

He left three children, viz.:

6830. James (Upham).
6831. Fanny (Upham).
6832. Susan (Upham).

These all had families, and were living in Montgomery in 1874. Selah B. Upham had a brother, Edward E. Upham, living in Portland, Me., June, 1874.

6201.

CHAUNCEY RICHARDSON,[7] ESQ. (*Lysander,*[6] *Israel,*[5] *Israel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Dr. Lysander[6] and Lois (Ransom) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt.; born there, Feb. 20, 1793; married, March 11, 1819, REBECCA CAREY, born Feb. 25, 1793, daughter of Lieut. Ephraim Carey, of Hartland, Vt. Mr. Carey came from Bristol, R. I., and was a lieutenant through the Revolutionary war.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Mr. Richardson received his name from the respect his father entertained for the Rev. Charles Chauncy, D. D., minister of the First Church in Boston from 1727 to 1787. He is the only male descendant of Capt. Israel Richardson [6] [5402], now remaining in the County of Windsor, Vt., and for forty years past. He has lived in Woodstock nearly all his life.

In his early years he made spinning wheels of the Irish sort, for spinning flax, two or three years. For more than sixty years past his business has been the cultivation of the soil. He owns and occupies a fine farm, in a pleasant location, two or three miles south of the village of Woodstock, is free from debt, and well-to-do in the world.

He is fond of music, and for fifteen years led his regiment with the fife at their parades and musters. He is expert also with the clarionet and violin. In 1830, he was commissioned as justice of the peace for the County of Windsor. He has lived on his farm seventy-five years. His wife Rebecca died March 31, 1855, aged 62.

They had but one child:

6833. Adeline,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1819; m. Oct. 17, 1838. Thomas Ritter Carleton, of Woodstock, a farmer and carrige-maker. He died Feb. 18, 1847, aged 36. Their children were:
- 6834. *Culver Richardson* (Carleton), b. June 8, 1843; d. June 10, 1844.
- 6835. *Augusta Rebecca* (Carleton), b. Dec. 9, 1846; m. Francis Almon Bolles, a graduate of Tufts College, 1870, a lawyer at Bellows Falls.

6212.

SALMON RICHARDSON[7] (*Salmon*,[6] *James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Salmon[6] and Lucy (Kendall) Richardson; born in Leominster, Mass., Dec. 18, 1781; married, 1808, ABIGAIL CARTER, a descendant of Rev. Thomas Carter, the first minister of Woburn.

He passed his life in Leominster; was one of the school committee in 1813.

His children were:

+6836. Jonas Kendall,[8] b. April 10, 1809; m. Jerusha Wyer.
6837. Edwin Carter,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1813; d. Feb. 18, 1816.
+6838. Lucy Ann,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1816; m. Whiting Gates.
6839. Susan,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1817; m. Andrew P. Conant. She died Sept. 9, 1852. They had:
- 6840. *Elizabeth S.* (Conant), b. March 5, 1850; m. Samuel Barnard, June 8, 1871.

+6841. Luke Carter,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1821; m. Orissa A. Willard. They now live at Leominster, 1874.

6214.

NICHOLAS RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of William Richardson,[6] a dry

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

goods merchant in Boston; unmarried. I have not the date of his birth; it was probably not far from 1788 or 1790.

He was a merchant some years in Hayti, or St. Domingo. He had the charge, there, of the business of George and William Richardson, his brother and cousin [6217, 6224], who traded in the productions of that island; receiving the cargoes sent by them, and sending back cargoes in return. He died there, and the statement is that his remains were entombed in a great earthquake at Cape Hayti, when two thousand persons are said to have perished, but I cannot learn when it was.

6217.

GEORGE RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born 1794; unmarried; his sister Susan, also unmarried, kept his house.

He was in early life a supercago in the employment of Ebenezer Francis, an eminent merchant, of Boston, trading to the East Indies. Later in life, and during many years, he was a merchant in partnership with his cousin, William Richardson [6224], son of Samuel, in the shipping and trading business. They occupied Rowe's Wharf in Boston, and owned three brigs; one of which, the Red Rover, went out, and was never heard from. Her commander was Capt. Girdler. They carried on a profitable business many years, dealing in coffee, hides, etc., from St. Domingo and Russia. Nicholas Richardson [6214], brother of George, was their factor in that island.

George Richardson retired from active business in 1837, with a handsome property, and purchased the Everett homestead in Dorchester, where he passed the rest of his life in elegant leisure, being a man of liberal culture, and having a taste for the fine arts, especially painting. His home was the welcome resort of all his relatives, and a joy to all who passed the threshold. His maiden sister Susan [6218] was at the head of his housekeeping till she died. He died in 1861, aged 67. His brother John also lived with him, and succeeded him in his homestead, as well as in intelligence, culture, and benevolence.

6220

SALLY RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter and eldest child of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson, of Princeton, Mass.; born there, April 8, 1785; married, May 1, 1806, DEA. ISRAEL HOWE, JR., of Princeton, born April 16, 1778.

He was a wealthy farmer; always lived in East Princeton, and died there. He and his wife were admitted to the church in Princeton, in 1810. He was chosen deacon in 1813. She died there, about 1860.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were:

6842. Dudley R. (Howe), b. June 10, 1810; d. July 23, 1823.
6843. Phebe Submit (Howe), b. May 20, 1812; d. in Princeton, April 1, 1833.
6844. Daniel (Howe), b. Sept. 21, 1814; m. first, Sarah Mason, in 1839. She died Dec. 23, 1843. Second, 1846, Rebecca Bullard. Daniel Howe died Aug. 7, 1857.
6845. Sophia (Howe), b. Oct. 20, 1816; m. her cousin, Capt. Josiah Richardson [6237].
6846. Sarah Caroline (Howe), b. Nov. 5, 1821; m. Noah Harlow, of Lowell. She died April 14, 1874.
6847. Nicholas Richardson (Howe), b. Oct. 21, 1823; now resides in Fitchburg, Mass.
6848. Dudley Waldo (Howe), b. Jan. 15, 1830; resides in Fitchburg, Mass.

6221.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson; born in Princeton, Mass., Dec. 2, 1787; married, Feb. 28, 1813, HANNAH HOAR, of Westminster, Mass.

He was a merchant or trader in Princeton; also a farmer; died in Princeton, suddenly, Feb. 26, 1842, in his fifty-sixth year. His widow still lives with Mrs. Rebecca Forsyth, her daughter, in Chelsea.

Children,

Born in Princeton:

6849. Elmira,[8] b. May 17, 1814; m. George Gurney. He is not living. She resides in Chelsea with her son George Gurney. Her children are:
  6850. *George* (Gurney), lives in Chelsea.
  6851. *Nettie*, or *Antoinette* (Gurney), m. —— Prouty, now living in Chelsea.
6852. George,[8] b. June 26, 1816; is married and has a family, names unknown. He has been a merchant in Maumee, Ohio; now lives in Buffalo.
6853. Rebecca,[8] b. Sept. 24, 1818; m. George Forsyth; lives in Chelsea. Children:
  6854. *Harriet* (Forsyth), m. —— Adams.
  6855. *Walter* (Forsyth).
  6856. *James* (Forsyth).

6222.

POLLY RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Feb. 16, 1790; married, April 3, 1811, AZOR MAYNARD, from Northborough, Mass. He was a selectman of Princeton, 1816.

She died in Princeton, Sept. 13, 1822.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Her children were:

6857. Nancy (Maynard), unm.; governess in the family of her cousin John Richardson [6219], in Dorchester, 1874.
6858. William (Maynard), d. some years ago.
6859 Mary (Maynard), unm.; lives in Boston.
6860. Lucinda (Maynard), m. ——Kidder, of Cambridge.
6861. Fidelia (Maynard), m. ——; deceased.

6223.

CATHARINE RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson; born in Princeton, May 26, 1792; married, May 26, 1812, JOHN DAVIS, born in Rutland, Mass., Jan. 23, 1790.

He was a son of Capt. Asa Davis, who built the Bigelow Mills in North Rutland. He lived a while in Princeton; removed from Princeton to West Boylston in 1841; thence to Worcester in 1864. He died in Rutland, June 18, 1870. He was by occupation a farmer. He was a member of an Orthodox Congregational Church in Princeton and West Boylston, and, if I mistake not, of a Methodist Church in Worcester.

His widow Catharine, or, as she was commonly called, and even recorded, *Katy* or *Cata*, though this of course could not have been her name, died in Somerville, near Boston, May 20, 1871, aged 79.

Their children were:

6862. Catharine (Davis), b. Jan. 6, 1815; m. first, Asa Rice, Jan. 23, 1838; second, Jonas Brooks, April 5, 1866. Asa Rice was a son of Luther Rice, of Marlborough, Mass. [See Rice Genealogy.] He was a farmer, and an earnest promoter of the objects of the Worcester County Agricultural Society. Of that society he was one of the trustees, and a member of its committee of arrangements more than thirty years. Catharine was his second wife. His first wife was Harriet Read. m. April 4, 1827; d. Aug. 5, 1835, aged 35. He lived in West Boylston, and died there, Feb. 27, 1856. Catharine Davis married, second, Dea. Jonas Brooks, of Princeton, b. June 4, 1799, son of Jonas and Lydia (Temple) Brooks, of Princeton. He was captain of the Light Infantry Company of Princeton, and was chosen major, but declined the honor, because, as he said, it was too expensive. He was admitted to the church, 1820; chorister in Princeton twelve years; superintendent of the Sabbath-school; was chosen deacon, 1854; selectman of Princeton, 1839 to 1841; assessor, 1840. His father, whose name was also Jonas Brooks, was selectman of Princeton from 1801 to 1814; had ten children, and died Oct. 28, 1819, aged 44 years, 3 months. Charles Brooks, grandfather of Dea. Jonas Brooks, lived in Princeton, and had thirteen children, eleven of whom had families. The father of Dea. Jonas lived to be NINETY-FOUR years of age.

Asa and Catharine (Davis) Rice had four children, viz.:

6863. *Harriet Read* (Rice), b. Nov. 18, 1838; m. Lorenzo Quimby Spalding, Nov. 26, 1857, b. in Cavendish, Vt., Feb. 26, 1835; he was in the army one year during the war of the Rebellion.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6864. *Ellen Amelia* (Rice), b. Feb. 12, 1842; m. Oct. 26, 1862, Joseph Edgar Dickson, b. June 11, 1841; graduated, Amherst College, 1863; was appointed on the academic staff United States Naval Academy; in that capacity served nine years, till October, 1871; began to reside in Worcester, July, 1871. Since that date has been general agent of the Rhode Island Artificial Stone Company, chemist of the Massachusetts Oleo Margarine Company, and superintendent of the United States Creamoleine Company of Boston, still having his home in Worcester. Creamoleine is claimed to be a substitute for butter as used in shortening.

6865. Sarah Elizabeth (Rice), b. Dec. 29, 1845; m. July 2, 1865, Charles Warren Gray, of Barnstable. He studied at Amherst College, but did not graduate. During the war was assistant surgeon at Portsmouth Grove Hospital, R. I.; also drill-master at White Plains Military Academy, N. Y.; now resides in Worcester, and is deacon of the Tabernacle Church in that city.

6866. Clara Josephine (Rice), b. June 4, 1850; d. Jan. 11, 1855.

6867. Lucy Mirick (Davis), b. March 10, 1817; m. June 26, 1838, Alonzo Davis. They live in Rutland, Mass. He is and long has been the leading man in Rutland. He is postmaster there; has been representative of that district in the State Legislature, and has been one of the selectmen or assessors about thirty years.

6868. Ebenezer Erskine (Davis), b. Nov. 17, 1818; m. Lovisa Ely. They now live in Somerville.

6869. Augusta M. (Davis), b. March 31, 1820; unm.; d. March 14, 1844.

6870. Ellen R. (Davis), b. Dec. 11, 1821; m. Rev. Hiram Houston. He has been pastor, since 1850, of the Congregational Church on Deer Isle, Me.

6871. Abigail R. (Davis), b. Dec. 11, 1823; m. G. Green, of Rutland, Mass.

6872. Mary A. (Davis), b. Nov. 5, 1825; m. Franklin Hathaway, now of Somerville, 1874.

6873. Harriet A. (Davis), b. Oct. 7, 1827; d. April 13, 1843.

6874. John (Davis), b. Feb. 21, 1830; m. Jennie M. Jones. They live in Cumberland.

6875. Joseph (Davis), b. Sept. 4, 1831; m. July 15, 1860, Lucy Ann Spaulding, of Cavendish, Vt., b. Sept. 11, 1838. They live in Rutland, Mass. Children:

6876. *Flora A.* (Davis), b. April 6, 1861.
6877. *George M.* (Davis), b. Aug. 28, 1862.
6878. *John F.* (Davis), b. March 20, 1868.
6879. *Arthur W.* (Davis), b. Feb. 10, 1874.

6880. Almira R. (Davis), b. March 31, 1833; m. April 8, 1851, Asa F. Rice, b. in West Boylston, April 3, 1830, son of Asa Rice, of that town, the first husband of Catharine Davis [6862]. He is a farmer, and lives in Oakdale. They have seven children.

6881. Sarah (Davis), b. Aug. 31, 1835; d. June 9, 1843.

6882. Samuel Richardson (Davis), b. July 20, 1837. He went to Texas about 1859; since that date his friends have known little or nothing respecting him.

6224.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson; born in Princeton, Mass.,

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Oct. 4, 1794; married, 1838, CHARLOTTE BILLINGS, of Dorchester. She has a sister, Margaret Billings.

He was for many years a merchant in Boston, but a citizen of Dorchester, the birth-place of his wife. His partner in business was his cousin, George Richardson [6217], a son of William Richardson; their place of business was Rowe's Wharf; they owned three brigs, and traded with the West India Islands and with Russia for coffee, hides, etc.; were worthy and respected merchants and men of the highest integrity.

He was found dead in his chamber, locked in, Nov. 7, 1874. On the eleventh of that month the following paragraph appeared in the Boston Daily Advertiser:

"Mr. William Richardson, who died at his residence on Savin Hill, on Saturday, in the eightieth year of his age, was for many years of the firm of George & William Richardson, on Rowe's Wharf, engaged in commerce with the West Indies and in the Russian trade. Retiring from active business in 1837, he passed the remainder of his days in the congenial pursuits of horticulture, beloved and respected by his kindred and friends as a man of sterling integrity and life-long benevolence."

He had no children.

6225.

PETER RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson; born in Princeton, Mass., Feb. 13, 1798; married, Dec. 19, 1819, MEHETABLE PRENTISS, of Hubbardston, daughter of Henry Prentiss, of that place.

He was formerly a trader in Boston, and at "the west;" a man of activity, integrity, and enterprise. He was one of the pioneers in trade in the opening to commerce of the new States of Arkansas and Texas. He was employed by the Boston board of trade in the regulation and adjustment of the freights, etc., of the great routes for trade between the east and the west, at the opening of the railroads between those portions of the Union. This, of course, required a man of eminent judgment and foresight.

He and his wife are now, 1874, living in Hubbardston, Mass., at the ages, respectively, of 76 and 73.

Their children have been:

6833. Henry Prentiss,[8] b. 1822; d. in California, in 1846, aged 24.
6834. Charles A.,[8] d. in Boston, aged 17.
6835. Harriet B.,[8] m. Russell Hallett, of the firm of Hallett, Cumston & Co., well and favorably known as piano-forte makers, Boston. They live in Brookline, Mass., and have two sons and one daughter.
6836. William Everett,[8] m. Vesta Hodsdon, of Great Falls, N. H. They have two sons and reside in Boston. He is treasurer of the Central Wharf Corporation. His place of business is No. 50 Central Wharf.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6887. James M.,[8] m. Anna Cartwright, of Boston. They have two sons and one daughter. He is a merchant on Central Wharf.
6888. Thomas E.,[8] unm.; resides at "the west."
6889. George P.,[8] m. Julia Wright, of Hubbardston, Mass. They reside in Boston; have one son and three daughters. He is in the employ of the Pepperell and Laconia Manufacturing Companies.
6890. Spencer W.,[8] m. Mary Cumston, of Boston. They have two sons. He is a partner in the firm of Richardson, Hill & Co., bankers, Boston, and president of the Metropolitan National Bank, No. 57 Brattle Street; its capital is $500,000. He resides at Milton.
6891. Edward B.,[8] unm. in 1874; had a position in the Boston Custom House.

All the above sons, then living, served their country through the war of the Rebellion, in the Massachusetts regiments.

6234.

Capt. John Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of John[6] and Hannah (Lewis) Richardson, of Centreville, Cape Cod; born there, July 22, 1801; married, May, 1827, Emeline Small, of Boston.

He lived in Barnstable, Mass.; was a ship master, and finally went on some foreign voyage from which he did not return. What became of him his friends never knew.

Children:

6892. John Quincy Adams,[8] b. March 4, 1828; m. November, 1858, Sarah S. Fuller, of Centreville. During the late civil war he served in the army. When the war was over, he returned to his home in Centreville, and took up the business of house and ornamental painting. His children are:
  6893. *Emma*,[9] b. 1860.
  6894. *Harriet*,[9] b. 1865.
6895. Edward,[8] b. 1832. He was a sailor, and died in 1860.

6235.

Capt. Ephraim Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Centreville, a locality in the town of Barnstable, March 31 1803; married, first, Mary C. Hinckley, of Centreville, Sept. 11, 1826. She died June 28, 1838. Second, Jane Phinney, of Centreville, March 10, 1840.

It seems probable that he lived in Centreville, and was a shipmaster. He died Dec. 31, 1873. His widow Jane still resides in Barnstable, 1874.

He had but one child, and this by the first wife:

6896. Alexina,[8] b. Jan. 30, 1828; m. first, Capt. Alvan C. Burlingame, Dec. 12, 1848. He was lost at sea, Oct. 13, 1851. Second, Clark Lincoln, December, 1855. She died May 27, 1861, leaving no children.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6236.

ASENATH LEWIS RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born at Centreville, in Barnstable, Feb. 12, 1806; married, at Centreville, Feb. 23, 1832, ALBERT SCUDDER. He was a seaman, and died suddenly a few years ago. She is now living in Barnstable, 1874.

Children:

6897. Margaret (Scudder), b. Nov. 7, 1832; m. Benjamin F. Handy, Nov. 20, 1851.
6898. William R. (Scudder), b. July 10, 1835; d. Sept. 28, 1839.
6899. Ferdinand (Scudder), b. Dec. 23, 1836; m. Jane Armstrong.
6900. Hannah R. (Scudder), b. Sept. 22, 1839.
6901. Mary J. (Scudder), b. Dec. 25, 1843.
6902. Albert (Scudder), b. Nov. 21, 1846.
6903. Isaiah (Scudder), b. Sept. 14, 1850; lost at sea, March 25, 1866.

6237.

CAPT. JOSIAH RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John[6] and Hannah (Lewis) Richardson; born in Centreville, in the town of Barnstable, Sept. 2, 1808; married, first, ABIGAIL SCUDDER, of Barnstable, October, 1831. She died Feb. 15, 1834, no doubt in consequence of the birth and death of her only child a few days before. Second, Nov. 7, 1837, his cousin, SOPHIA HOWE [6845], who was born in Princeton, Mass., Oct. 20, 1816, daughter of Israel and Sally (Richardson) Howe. She died Oct. 16, 1842. Third, HARRIET E. GOODNOW, Oct. 25, 1843.

He was, like his brothers, a ship-master, and also a merchant, and withal a man of refinement, culture, and integrity. He was lost off Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, in the wreck of the ship Staffordshire, of which he was commander, Dec. 30, 1853, one hundred and eighty others perishing at the same time.*

His widow Harriet yet survives, 1874, and lives with his daughter by the second wife, Mrs. Abby Scudder Kimball, No. 37 Harvard Street, Worcester, having also with her his and her own son, George Richardson.

Children,

By first wife, Abigail:

6904. William,[8] b. Feb. 10, 1834; d. Feb. 12, 1834. His death caused his mother's death.

---

* The following statement appeared in the Philadelphia Ledger in the spring of 1854: "The total number of persons who perished in the Powhattan, including the officers and crew, is at least two hundred and twenty; on board the Tayleur, wrecked in the Irish Channel, three hundred and seventy; on board the Staffordshire, wrecked off Cape Sable, one hundred and eighty, and on board the steamship San Francisco, one hundred and thirty, making in these disasters alone a grand total loss of nine hundred human lives. The long delay of other vessels creates a strong fear that the above does not include the whole number who have perished in the last few months."

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

By second wife, Sophia:

6905. Abby Scudder,[8] b. 1838; m. Lloyd Bion Kimball, Dec. 23, 1870. She is now a widow. He was born in Alexander, Me., July 21, 1845, son of Jacob and Julia (Arnold) Kimball, and died in Aiken, S. C., May 8, 1871. His business was the manufacture and sale of mowing machines.
6906. Sophia Howe,[8] b. Jan. 5, 1841; d. July 11, 1841.

By third wife, Harriet:

6907. Josiah,[8] } twins, born } d. 1848.
6908. Edward,[8] } Dec. 8, 1844; } d. May, 1845.
6909. Augusta E.,[8] b. October, 1845; d. May, 1846.
6910. George,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1850; unm.; lives with his mother in Worcester.
6911. Josiah,[8] b. April 9, 1854 (posthumous); d. Jan. 14, 1861.

6238.

Catharine Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Centreville, Cape Cod, June 18, 1811; married, April, 1838, Elijah Loring, a farmer in Barnstable.

Both are still living in Barnstable, 1874.

Children:

6912. Ephraim Richardson (Loring), b. March 10, 1839; lost at sea, September, 1866.
6913. Abby F. (Loring), b. Jan. 8, 1841; m. Frederic Jones; has one son, *Frederic*, b. 1868.
6914. Elijah (Loring), b. April 22, 1843; m. Cora Howes.
6915. Ruth L. (Loring), b. May 31, 1845; m. William Drummond; had *William*, 1873.
6916. John R. (Loring), } twins, born } lost at sea, August, 1862.
6917. Hannah R. (Loring), } Sept. 7, 1847; }
6918. Ellen (Loring), b. Aug. 9, 1851.
6919. Julia A. (Loring), b. Dec. 24, 1853.

6240.

Hannah Lewis Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of John[6] and Hannah (Lewis) Richardson, of Centreville, Mass.; born there, Aug. 24, 1816; married James Worrell, May 12, 1845.

They lived in Barnstable. She lives there now, 1874.

Children:

6920. William R. (Worrell), b. Aug. 15, 1846; lost at sea, Jan. 6, 1865.
6921. James D. (Worrell), b. Sept. 17, 1848; lost at sea, March 25, 1866.
6922. Josiah Richardson (Worrell), b. Dec. 19, 1854; d. June 3, 1860.
6923. Elisha B. (Worrell), b. Sept. 6, 1858.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6255.

DAVID BOUTELLE (*Damaris C. Richardson,*[6] *Luke,*[5] *James,*[4] *James,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of David and Damaris C. (Richardson) Boutelle, and grandson of Luke Richardson, of Leominster, Mass.; born there, July 25, 1791; married, first, Dec. 18, 1818, RUTH B. HUNTING, of Bozrah, Ct. She died in Boston, Dec. 18, 1823, aged 28. Second, Dec. 30, 1830, MARY TIDD, of New Braintree, Mass.

Though born in Leominster, he spent most of his youth in Fitchburg, Mass. He left that place in the spring of 1811, and was a clerk with Messrs. Boardman & Farwell, in Cambridge, four years; after which he was a partner some years with Dea. Levi Farwell in the sale of dry goods, crockery, and glass ware, in Cambridge, near Boston. In 1820, impaired health induced him to quit the store and betake himself to agriculture. After passing a year at Fitchburg, on the farm which had been his father's, he concluded to try merchandize again. He went to Boston, and took a store for the sale of dry goods in what was then Market Street, now Cornhill. He remained there about two years. His wife having died, his own health not being good, and his mother needing his help, he returned to the farm in Fitchburg, and for the last fifty years has been a farmer.

His farm, the "Old Cowdin farm," being situated near the railroad depot in Fitchburg, became, after the construction of the western railroad, extremely valuable, and has been mostly disposed of for dwellings and business purposes.

He is now, 1874, eighty-three years of age, and has furnished for this volume the information it contains respecting his mother's family.

Children,

By first wife:

6924. Mary Baldwin (Boutelle), b. at Cambridge, Dec. 12, 1819; m. Benjamin Snow, of Fitchburg, Nov. 13, 1838. Children:
  6925. *Frank Huntington* (Snow), m. Jane Aiken, of Andover. He graduated, Williams College, 1862, and at Andover Theological Seminary, 1866. He is professor of mathematics and natural science in the University of Kansas, in Lawrence, Kansas. They have three children.
  6926. *Martha* (Snow), m. George Wallace, merchant, in Boston. They have two children.
  6927. *Benjamin* (Snow), had been in business in Lawrence, Kansas, two or three years at the time of his death, January, 1874.

6928. Caroline Ruth (Boutelle), b. in Boston, June 18, 1823; m. Abram S. Dole, Sept. 21, 1846. They have two sons.

By second wife:

6929. Elizabeth Mixter (Boutelle), b. in Fitchburg, May 4, 1832; not married, 1874.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6275.

ARTEMAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Luke*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Luke[6] and Relief (Fuller) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Feb. 26, 1790; married, June 21, 1818, ELIZA STEARNS, born Feb. 13, 1800, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Ruth (Hunt) Stearns, of Leominster.

According to Dr. Bond, Watertown Genealogies, p. 481, near the top, he removed to Worcester, Vt. The present writer is informed that he has deceased, and that his widow and children reside in New-York City.

His children, as reported, are:

6930. Henry A.,[8] b. May 15, 1819; m., 1845, Harriet Bliss, of Northampton, Mass. He is a partner in the firm of Boynton & Richardson, Pearl St., New York City. Has:
  6930.[a] *Henry*.[9]
  6930.[b] *Josephine*.[9]
6931. Eliza Ann,[8] b. June 3, 1823; m. Edwin Holmes, of West Boylston, Mass.
6932. Emily A.,[8] b. March 11, 1830.
6933. Ellen A.,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1835.
6934. Charles Torry,[8] b. March 25, 1846.

For the accuracy of the foregoing the compiler is not responsible.

6279.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Dr. Thomas[6] and Jane (Brown) Richardson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H.; born in Royalston, Mass., July 24, 1790; married, first, SARAH KNIGHT, a native of Fitzwilliam, who died, April, 1824. Second, LUCY WRIGHT, Jan. 26, 1826. She was born in Templeton, Mass., March 6, 1802, daughter of Moses Wright, who was born in Templeton, April 6, 1774, and died in Templeton, Oct. 3, 1826. The wife of Moses Wright and mother of his daughter Lucy, was Hannah Parker, who was born in Andover, Mass., Jan. 19, 1777; married Moses Wright, 1799; and died in Templeton, June 2, 1851.

Thomas Richardson[7] lived in Fitzwilliam, and died April 4, 1828. Lucy, his widow, died suddenly at the residence of her only son, Moses W. Richardson, No. 20 Newbury Street, Boston, May 12, 1875, aged 73.

The children of Thomas Richardson, all born in Fitzwilliam, were,

By first wife Sarah:

6935. Sarah Brown,[8] b. March, 1819; m. William Cowlbeck, of Keeseville, N. Y. She died there, August, 1852.
6936. Thomas Augustus,[8] b. August, 1820; m. Nancy Potter, of Keeseville, N. Y.; d. at St. Louis, June, 1862.
6937. Charles,[8] b. 1822; m. Sarah Wright, of Winchester, N. H. Both are now living in Plattsburg, N. Y., March, 1875.
6937.[a] Jane,[8] b. March, 1824; m. B. B. Boynton, of Keeseville, N. Y. They now reside in Chicago.

By second wife, Lucy:

+6938. Moses Wright,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1827; m. Eliza Wait Lane.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6290.

HON. GEORGE CARTER RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Dr. Thomas[6] and Jane (Brown) Richardson; born in Royalston, Mass., April 27, 1808; married, first, SUSAN GORE MOORE, of Cambridge, Feb. 2, 1832. She was a daughter of Abel Moore, of Boston, and granddaughter of Jonathan Hunnewell, of Roxbury. She died Nov. 18, 1845, at the age of thirty-four. Second, Nov. 5, 1850, ELLEN GREGORY, of Guilford, Vt., daughter of Stephen Gregory.

He commenced his mercantile life in his native town of Royalston at the age of fifteen, in the store of General Franklin Gregory, which supplied a population within a circle of twenty or thirty miles radius, with all kinds of merchandize usually found in a large country store, the population being almost entirely engaged in agricultural pursuits; the only exception being a woolen mill owned and operated by the late Rufus Bullock, father of Ex-Governor Alexander H. Bullock. It was necessary frequently to visit Boston for the purchase of goods, and for the sale of such articles of country produce, taken in exchange, as had accumulated. Duties of this nature soon devolved upon him, even at the age of eighteen; and these visits were the means of an extensive business acquaintance with the leading mercantile houses and banks. At the age of twenty-two, or in 1830, he became a partner with Mr. Gregory, and this partnership continued five years. In 1835, he established himself in Boston, in the general dry goods jobbing business in connection with Henry Earle, the firm being Richardson & Earle, which firm existed less than two years, being dissolved in 1837. The following year he formed a connection with George D. Dutton, who had been associated during the five years previous with Daniel Denny, under the style of Daniel Denny & Co.

The firm now substituted under the name of Dutton & Richardson, afterwards Dutton, Richardson & Co., conducted a prosperous and increasing business for seventeen years, up to 1855, importing foreign goods from England, France, and Germany. Mr. Richardson visited Europe for the purchase of merchandize for the first time in 1846.

After a short business connection with the late James M. Beebe, under the firm name of James M. Beebe, Richardson & Co., in 1855 and 1856, he succeeded on the first of January, 1857, the late Robert Waterston, the senior partner of the long established and well-known house of Waterston, Pray & Co., afterwards Waterston, Deane & Co., and associated himself with Charles Deane and E. Baker Welch, under the style of Richardson, Deane & Co.

His connection with Mr. Deane continued about eight years, or until 1864, when the firm became George C. Richardson & Co., and from that time forward has continued under that name, pursuing the dry goods commission business, and representing various cotton and woolen mills.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

The most important change in his business life occurred in 1865, when, without any personal effort, or special effort on the part of friends, nearly the entire business of the firm of A. & A. Lawrence* & Co., amounting to nearly ten millions of dollars annually, was transferred to his house, making the house of George C. Richardson & Co., practically the successors of A. & A. Lawrence & Co., as agents for the Lowell and other important mills.

The firm is very widely known, and the confidence reposed in it throughout the country is unlimited. It is the selling agency, both in Boston and New York, having large establishments in both places for the following extensive manufacturing companies:

The Lowell Manufacturing Company, making carpets and the like tissues.

The Everett Mills, making tickings, denims, cottonades, flannels, etc.

The Boott Cotton Mills, making various kinds of cotton goods.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co., making all sorts of brown and bleached cottons.

The York Manufacturing Co., making cottonades, ticks, denims, dress goods, nankins.

The Lewiston Mills, making cottonades, tickings, denims, shirtings, stripes, twines.

The Suffolk Manufacturing Co., making drillings, jeans, brown and bleached cottons.

The Tremont Mills, making Canton flannels, sheetings and shirtings of all sorts.

The Massachusetts Cotton Mills, making sheetings, flannels, drills.

The Diamond Mills, making twilled flannels.

The Granite State Mills.

Allen's Print Works.

Their business, therefore, is very extensive and lucrative. They export largely of our manufactures to most foreign countries.

Soon after commencing his business in Boston, or in 1835, Mr. Richardson resided at Cambridge, where he remained till 1866, when he removed to Boston, his present residence. He was may-

---

*Amos and Abbot Lawrence, of Boston, referred to in the text, were brothers. Their pedigree follows:

I. JOHN LAWRENCE[1] came from England to this country, probably in 1635, and settled in Watertown. By his wife Elizabeth he had twelve children, all born in that town. In the autumn of 1662 he removed to Groton.

II. NATHANIEL,[2] born in Watertown, Oct. 15, 1639. He was a deacon in Groton. He was much in town business; died in Charlestown Farms, Lexington, April 14, 1724, aged 85.

III. JOHN,[3] born in Groton, July 29, 1667; died in Lexington, March 12, 1746. He married Hannah Tarbell, in Groton, Nov. 9, 1687; moved to Cambridge Farms, Lexington, 1693. She died Dec. 19, 1732, aged 63. He died March 12, 1746-7, aged 79. Their youngest child was:

IV. AMOS,[4] born Feb. 19, 1715-16. He lived in Groton; was a lieutenant; married Abigail Abbot, born in Lexington, Jan. 26, 1721. She died Jan. 6, 1784. He died June 20, 1785. Their third son was:

V. SAMUEL,[5] born in Groton, April 24, 1754. He was father of Amos,[6] born in Groton, April 22, 1786, Abbot,[6] born in Groton, Dec. 16, 1792. Amos died Dec. 31, 1852.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Geo. C. Richardson

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

or of Cambridge in 1863, an important period of the war, when great judgment and decision were required in the chief executive officer of a city. He has always been connected with many financial and other institutions and public trusts, such as president of the Board of Trade, director of the Union Bank since 1850, and president since 1863, trustee in the Boston Provident Institution for Savings, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and director in various insurance offices and manufacturing corporations.

By general consent he is ranked among our foremost business men.

His children have been:

6939. George Elliot,[5] b. at Royalston, March 17, 1833. He was a member of the firm of Tilton, Gregory & Richardson. He died March 26, 1861, aged 28.

6940. Henry Augustus,[5] b. in Boston, Nov. 24, 1835; graduated, Harvard College, 1853; graduated, Harvard Medical School, 1861; was assistant superintendent of the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea; was appointed, 1861, assistant surgeon on board the United States steamer Cambridge, being the first appointment of the kind in the war from New England. This vessel was constantly employed in the blockade of Beaufort, S. C., and Wilmington. His exposure to a wet and cold atmosphere while in this service, induced consumption of the lungs, of which he died at his father's house in Cambridge, July 1, 1863, in his 28th year.

6941. Charles Howard,[5] b. in Cambridge, Feb. 3, 1839; was a partner in the firm of George C. Richardson & Co., and died Dec. 19, 1867.

6942. Edward,[5] b. June 3, 1844; still living, 1876.

6943. Arthur Gregory,[5] b. Dec. 4, 1855; living, 1876.

6301.

Clarissa Kendall Richardson[7] (*Sewall,*[6] *Luke,*[5] *James,*[4] *James,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Dr. Sewall[6] and Abigail (Kendall) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Aug. 27, 1816; married Charles H. Colburn, of Leominster, Nov. 9, 1837.

He lived in Leominster; was a merchant and postmaster. His wife Clarissa died July 20, 1841, aged 24 years, 10 months, 24 days.

They had one child:

6944. William Henry (Colburn), b. Aug. 30, 1838; d. Nov. 3, 1843, aged 5.

6302.

Abigail Rebecca Richardson[7] (*Sewall,*[6] *Luke,*[5] *James,*[4] *James,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Leominster, July 2, 1820; married, first, March 7, 1849, Daniel Rundlett Haines, born March, 1821, of Greenland, N. H., a

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

piano-forte manufacturer. He died Aug. 10, 1865, aged 44 years, 5 months. Second, Jan. 19, 1869, COL. IVERS PHILLIPS, born in Ashburnham, Mass., July 28, 1805.

Mr. Haines was born in Greenland, N. H. A few years after his birth, his father removed to Great Falls, in the same State. At an early age, Daniel commenced business as a cabinet-maker in Great Falls. He removed to Leominster, Mass., some time between 1842 and 1844, and engaged in the manufacture of piano-fortes, in which employment he continued till the year previous to his death. He was conspicuous among the Freemasons and Odd Fellows; was active in the cause of temperance, and interested in military concerns. He was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts in the winter of 1864–5; and passed away from earth, Aug. 10, 1865, after three years of ill health, in his forty-fifth year.

Col. Ivers Phillips, the second husband, is a descendant of the PHILLIPS family, of Plymouth County. His great-grandfather was Lot Phillips, who lived and died in Pembroke. His grandfather was Seth Phillips, an officer in the army of the Revolution, whose wife was Betsey Hamlin, an aunt of Hannibal Hamlin, formerly Vice President of the United States. Seth Phillips, after the Revolutionary war, removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where he died about 1827, aged seventy-five. Samuel Phillips, his son, was born in Fitchburg, in 1783, settled in Ashburnham in 1804, in Fitchburg, 1811, and died, from falling down stairs at Worcester, 1842, aged 57. IVERS PHILLIPS, his son, was born in Ashburnham, July 28, 1805. In 1837, he removed to Worcester, where he now resides.

He has been an active and prominent man in the County of Worcester, having held office in the militia, and in the public affairs of the county, state, and nation, from the time when he reached twenty years of age to the present time; and much of the time in all the departments at once.

At the age of twenty he was elected to the office of ensign in the Independent Militia Company in Fitchburg, and rose through all the grades of office to that of colonel. At the outbreak of the Rebellion, being too old to enter the army, he took command of the "state guard;" a corps organized and chartered for home defense, and held this position during the war.

In 1833, while working on his farm in summer and teaching school in winter, he was appointed a deputy sheriff of the County of Worcester, which office he held seventeen years; a part of the time performing the duties of sheriff. He has been a justice of the peace since 1842, and since 1870 also a justice of the quorum. In 1853, he was a member of the Senate of Massachusetts. In 1860, he was city marshal of the city of Worcester.

As early as 1842, he became connected with railroad construction and management; at first on the line from Boston through Fitchburg to Vermont;* at one time a director of said road. In

*The Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

1849, he became connected with the management of the Fitchburg & Worcester Railroad. In 1850, he was elected president of that corporation, and held the office sixteen years. In 1852, he was elected president of the Agricultural Branch Railroad, now the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg Railroad, and remained in that position fourteen years.

In 1869, he resigned the office of assessor of internal revenue for the United States, which he had held since 1862, and which required all his time. He was then chosen president of the Boston, Barrè & Gardner Railroad, and commenced the construction of that road, which now extends from Worcester to Winchendon, Mass. He held that office till February, 1873, when failing health compelled its relinquishment.

In 1828, he was married to Rebecca Carter, of Leominster. She died at Worcester, July 2, 1866. In January, 1868 (possibly 1869), he married Mrs. Abigail Richardson Haines.

The children of this lady, by her first husband, were:

6945. Willie Sewall Richardson (Haines), b. March 3, 1851; d. April 14, 1854.
6946. Sewall Richardson (Haines), b. June 22, 1855; d. Jan. 12, 1862, aged 6 years 6 months.

6306.

Capt. Charles Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of John[6] and Sarah (Tibbets) Richardson; born in Bath, Me., Feb. 17, 1807; married, in Portland, Me., Aug. 25, 1840, Mary H. Warren, daughter of Thomas Warren, of Portland.

He followed the sea many years, and became a successful shipmaster. After retiring from that occupation, he became a partner in the well known firm of Lyman & Richardson, ship-chandlers. Several years before his death, he retired from active business, devoting himself to his family. He was genial and kind in disposition, beloved by all who knew him. On the third of February, 1875, he had an attack of paralysis, and on the ninth of that month, he died, aged 68. He was conscious till near the close of life, and passed away without suffering. His wife survives him.

Their children were:

6947. Charles Warren,[8] b. Sept. 14, 1842; m. Sept. 14, 1864, Maria L. Drinkwater, who died Sept. 6, 1873. One child:
  6948. *Grace L.*,[9] b. Sept. 4, 1866.
6949. Mary Leontine,[8] b. May 17, 1845; m. Ira Berry, jr., April 27, 1869.
6950. Georgiana,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1847; d. April 28, 1849.
6951. Frank Orville,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1849; d. Jan. 9, 1850.
6952. George Henry,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1851; m. Emeline P. Shaw, Oct. 9, 1873. Children:
  6953. *Mary W.*,[9] } twins, b. July 26, 1874; } d. Aug. 13, 1874.
  6954. *Maud S.*,[9] } d. Aug. 17, 1874.
6955. Cassius Darling,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1853.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6319.

JULIA RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Joshua[6] and Ann (Hanford) Richardson, of Portland; born there, Feb. 27, 1817; married, Dec. 13, 1838, EDWARD E. UPHAM, born in Montgomery, Vt., Sept. 27, 1808.

He is of the firm of Upham & Gardiner, insurance and real estate agents, No. 7 Exchange Street, Portland. His wife Julia died Jan. 20, 1842, aged 25.

They had one child, born in Portland, viz.:

6956. Edward Richardson (Upham), b. Oct. 29, 1839; m. Georgiana Small, Feb. 19, 1870. He was of the firm of Richardson & Upham, New York City; the senior partner was Nathaniel Putnam Richardson [6324]. The children of Edward R. Upham were:
  6957. *Paul Richardson* (Upham), b. Dec. 22, 1870; d. June 16, 1871.
  6958. *Julia Richardson* (Upham), b. May 2, 1872.
  6959. *Annie Hanford* (Upham), b. Jan. 20, 1874.

6321.

THOMAS HANFORD RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Portland, Dec. 3, 1820; married, in Norway, Oxford County, Me., March 12, 1849, HANNAH JORDAN CROCKETT, born in Norway, Aug. 7, 1831, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Bartlet) Crockett.

He went to Norway, Me., in May, 1848, where he has since lived. He is a farmer, as are also his sons.

His children, born in Norway, are:

6960. Albert,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1849; m. in Norway, Sept. 21, 1871, Louisa A. Lakin, of Harrison, Me. They have no children, 1875.
6961. George Hanford,[8] b. Jan. 23, 1852; unm. in 1875.
6962. Thomas Putnam,[8] b. Aug. 15, 1853; m. in Harrison, Me., Dec. 10, 1872, Catharine S. Hobson, of Waterford, Me., b. Dec. 30, 1853. They have:
  6963. *Merle Vivian*,[9] b. in Harrison, Sept. 21, 1873.
6964. Julia Ann,[8] b. July 2, 1857; m. Chester W. Horne, July 6, 1875. They live in Norway Village.
6965. Edwina Maud,[8] b. Nov. 23, 1864.

6324.

NATHANIEL PUTNAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Joshua[6] and Ann (Hanford) Richardson; born in Portland, Aug. 22, 1825; married, at Gambier, Ohio, June 25, 1851, MARY WOODS SMITH, eldest daughter of Rev. Thomas Mather Smith, a professor in the (Episcopal) Theological Seminary in Gambier. Her mother was a daughter of the Rev. Leonard Woods, D. D., Abbot Professor of Christian Theology

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

in the seminary at Andover, Mass. Dr. Smith has successively been a Congregational, Presbyterian, and Episcopal minister. He was once settled in Portland.

Mr. Richardson was a dealer in stoves in Portland; afterwards was of the firm of Richardson & Upham, 129 Broad Street, New York City. [See 6956.] In April, 1875, was living in Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y.

His children, all born in Portland, have been:

6966. Leonard Woods,[9] b. July 17, 1853.
6967. Joshua,[9] b. Jan. 13, 1855; d. Sept. 27, 1856.
6968. Joshua,[9] b. Aug. 12, 1860; d. Feb. 25, 1872.
6969. Ann Hanford,[9] b. June 24, 1862.
6970. John Cotton,[9] b. Feb. 10, 1864; d. July 3, 1864.
6971. Stevens Perry,[9] b. Feb. 1, 1871.

6325.

William Putnam Richardson[7] (*Joshua,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Joshua,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Portland, April 5, 1829; married, Jan. 16, 1855, Sarah Frances Richards, of Chesterville, Me. She was born in Farmington, Me., Aug. 7, 1836, daughter of John Richards, born in Monmouth, Me., Aug. 10, 1803, by his wife, Martha Sturtevant, born in Wayne, Me., Sept. 17, 1801.

Mr. Richardson died suddenly at Burlington, Iowa, May 14, 1868. He left no child.

6326.

Ann Hanford Richardson[7] (*Joshua,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Joshua,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Portland, Feb. 3, 1832; married, first, in Portland, John De Jersey Manger, a merchant in Cuba, West Indies. He died suddenly in Portland, March 4, 1858. Second, Henry W. Bishop, Jr., Aug. 8, 1861. He was a lawyer in Chicago, a master in chancery. He was son of a lawyer of the same name in western Massachusetts.

Her children were,

By first husband:

6972. John De Jersey (Manger), b. Sept. 8, 1857; d. Oct. 20, 1858.

By second husband:

One son, name not reported.

6327.

Lydia Dodge Richardson[7] (*Jesse,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Joshua,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest child of Jesse[6] and Eunice (Dodge) Richardson, of Salem; born there, Dec. 14, 1800; married Capt. James Dunlap Gillis, a ship-master, of that place.

They lived in Salem. He died at sea, Dec. 10, 1835. The widow Lydia died at Salem, Jan. 15, 1875, aged 74.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Their children were:

6973. James Andrew (Gillis), b. June 6, 1829; graduated at Harvard College, 1849; unm.; he was a lawyer in Salem, 1854.
6974. George Putnam (Gillis), b. April 16, 1831; d. at Cambridge, April 12, 1855.
6975. Elizabeth Richardson (Gillis), b. May 3, 1834; m. Feb. 20, 1866. Henry Gardner of Salem, who was at the time fifty-seven years old.

6329.

JESSE PUTNAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Salem, April 2, 1804; married, October, 1830, SUSAN CABOT, of Boston, daughter of Andrew and Lydia (Dodge) Cabot, of Beverly.

He died at Roxbury, May 28, 1840, aged 36. His remains were deposited in the tomb of Jesse Putnam, in the Mount Auburn Cemetery, near Boston. The widow Susan died at Somerville, Jan. 28, 1874.

They had but one child:

6976. Susan Cabot,[8] b. July 25, 1834; living, unmarried, 1874.

6330.

GEORGE DODGE RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Salem, Jan. 18, 1806; married, at Oswego, Kendall County, Ill., Oct. 19, 1842, HARRIET BOLINA WELLS, daughter of Solomon and Susan (Bowley) Wells, formerly of Albany, N. Y. She was born at Lenox, Oneida County, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1822.

In 1854, they were residing at Bristol, Kendall County, Ill. In 1855, they removed to Minneapolis, Minn. He died Sept. 16, 1868, aged 62. Harriet, his widow, died of paralysis, at Minneapolis, March 28, 1875.

Their children, born at Bristol, were:

6977. Eunice Putnam,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1843; d. at Minneapolis, Dec. 16, 1862.
6978. George Israel,[8] b. April 27, 1845.
6979. James Gillis,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1849.
6980. Elizabeth Dodge,[8] b. Oct. 18, 1852; m. James W. Hill, at Minneapolis, Nov. 28, 1871.

6334.

ELLEN OCTAVIA RICHARDSON[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest child of Capt. William Putnam Richardson; born in Salem, April 25, 1808; married, May 4, 1841, CAPT. JAMES W. LOW,* of Brooklyn, N. Y., his second wife.

* For a biographical sketch of Capt. Low, see Genealogical Register, vol. XXX. pp. 102, 103.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He was born at Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 30, 1789, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1865, aged 75. She died at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27, 1876, aged 68.

Their children, born in Brooklyn, were:

6981. George Putnam (Low), b. June 14, 1842; d. April 11, 1860, aged 18.
6982. Francis Edward (Low), b. Jan. 13, 1846; d. Jan. 7, 1852, aged 6.
6983. Caroline Louisa (Low), b. Dec. 22, 1848; living, April, 1875, unm.

6337.

WILLIAM PUTNAM RICHARDSON[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Capt. William Putnam Richardson; born in Salem, Aug. 15, 1815; never married.

He fitted for college in the Salem Latin School; graduated at Harvard College, 1834; studied medicine with Dr. Abel Lawrence Peirson (Harvard College, 1812; M. D., 1816; died 1853), an eminent medical practitioner in Salem; received the degree of M. D. at Harvard, 1837; practiced medicine in Salem till May, 1846; then removed to Kendall County, Ill., where he died, March 27, 1857, aged 41 years, 7 months.

6338.

EDWARD SYMMES LANG RICHARDSON[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Capt. William P. Richardson;[6] born in Salem, Feb. 28, 1816; married, at Salem, Oct. 6, 1848, HARRIET EMELINE NORRIS, born in Salem, daughter of Emery and Abigail Millet (Jeffs) Norris, of Salem.

His mother, Deborah Lang, born Sept. 23, 1785, was the youngest child of Edward Symmes Lang, by his wife Rachel Ward. Edward Symmes Lang, born at Salem, Sept. 3, 1742, was the son of Jeffrey Lang, of Salem, by his wife Hannah Symmes,[4] born May 12, 1712, daughter of Timothy Symmes,[3] of Scituate, a grandson of REV. ZECHARIAH SYMMES,[1] of Charlestown. [See Symmes Memorial, by the compiler, p. 34.]

He removed to Kendall County, Ill., in 1840; to Chicago, April, 1857; to Oswego, Kendall County, Ill., in April, 1869, where he resided till April, 1875. He removed from Oswego to Chicago early in 1876. He has no children.

He has furnished abundant material respecting the posterity of Joshua Richardson[4] [5218], and the other families with which he is intimately connected, especially those bearing the names of SYMMES, LANG, WARD, NORRIS, JEFFS. More of it would have found a place in this book could the space have been afforded.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6339.

ELIZA ANN RICHARDSON[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Salem, March 4, 1817; married, March 15, 1849, CAPT. WILLIAM JAMES CHEVER, born March 16, 1818, son of Capt. James W. and Lydia (Dean) Chever, of Salem.

He was formerly a ship-master; now, 1875, a farmer in North Andover, Mass. They have no children.

6340.

CHARLES FREDERIC RICHARDSON[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Salem, April 11, 1818; married, at Salem, Dec. 22, 1842, RUTH CHEVER SHEPARD, born in Salem, Feb. 6, 1820, a daughter of Jeremiah and Ruth (Chever) Shepard, a twin with her brother, James Chever Shepard.

He went a few voyages to sea; then removed to Yorkville, Kendall County, Ill.; then to La Salle County, Ill., in 1838; then to Chicago; then returned to Naansay, Kendall County, Ill., where he died, May 24, 1853. The family removed to Aurora, Ill., in 1857.

Children:

6984. Sarah Lang,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1844; m. Michael Henry Montgomery, April 19, 1871, son of Jehiel Halsey and Emily (Briggs) Montgomery; was born at Starkey, Yates County, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1840. They live in Decorah, Iowa. They have a daughter, *Matilda Louie*, b. April 2, 1875.

6985. Louisa Ann,[8] b. June 20, 1849; m. Edmund Joseph Phelps, of Aurora, Ill., Sept. 16, 1874. He was son of Joseph Edmund and Ursula (Wright) Phelps. He was born in Brecksville, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1845. His father was born Jan. 6, 1805, in Northampton, Mass. His mother, Ursula Wright, was born in Easthampton, Mass., Sept. 22, 1806.

6986. Matilda Clarke,[8] b. Oct. 21, 1852; unm., 1873.

6347.

EDWARD RICHARDSON[7] (*Alford*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Gen. Alford[6] and Susan (Barneville) Richardson; born in Yarmouth, Me., March 4, 1809; married, in Portland, Nov. 12, 1832, MERCY OWEN, daughter of John and Mercy Owen, who was born there, Feb. 25, 1810.

After leaving school, he served a part of his time in a store and part with his father, who was cashier of the Bank of Portland. He was but twenty-two years of age when he was himself elected cashier of the Commercial Bank, of Bangor, on its opening for business in July, 1831. At the age of twenty-six, October, 1835, he was elected cashier of the Bank of Portland, made

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

J. Richardson

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

vacant on account of the failing health of his father, and removed to that city. There he remained till 1842, when he came to Cambridge, and went into business with his brother-in-law, John Owen, publisher and bookseller to the university. In 1847, he became private secretary to Hon. Samuel Atkins Eliot, who was then treasurer of the college. In 1853, Mr. Eliot resigned that position, and Mr. Richardson was elected cashier of the City Bank, then recently chartered at Cambridgeport. Of this institution he continued to be the cashier till the day of his death.

While his father was an earnest, stiff, close-communion Baptist, and deacon of a Baptist Church, he himself was a zealous Unitarian; but the mutual love of father and son suffered no interruption. The father, for many of the last years of his life, was a paralytic, yet preserving his mental powers to the end; honored, loved, and cared for by his son, under whose roof he spent his latter days, while the father manifested unbounded satisfaction in the dutiful behavior of his offspring.

In all the relations of life in which he was placed he was found faithful and wise, and his memory will long be cherished by survivors. His death, which was somewhat sudden, was accounted a public loss. Only a few weeks was he confined to his house, and few knew of his illness till they were informed of his death. He died in Cambridge, Feb. 20, 1876, at the age of 67. His widow survives him.

Their children were,

Born in Bangor:

6987. Elizabeth Ellen,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1833; unm.; d. in Cambridge, Dec. 6, 1854.

Born in Portland:

6988. Charles Edward,[8] b. Nov. 4, 1835; m. Oct. 11, 1860, Eva Corinne Hovey, b. Jan. 10, 1838, daughter of Charles M. Hovey, of Cambridge. He has been cashier of the National Rockland Bank, of Roxbury, and is now, May, 1874, cashier of the Lechmere National Bank, of East Cambridge. Children, born in Cambridge:

6989. *Edward Winslow*,[9] b. Aug. 6, 1861.
6990. *Charles Alford*,[9] b. Dec. 23, 1866.
6991. *Ann Maria*,[9] b. Sept. 25, 1871.
6992. *Bertha Elizabeth*,[9] } twins, born
6993. *Robert Hovey*,[9] } Aug. 27, 1873.

6994. Frances Susan,[8] b. July 6, 1839; d. in Portland, Oct. 11, 1840.

Born in Cambridge:

6995. George Eliot,[8] b. Dec. 9, 1851.

6351.

Joshua Wingate Richardson[7] (*Alford*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Gen. Alford Richardson; born in Yarmouth, Me., Jan. 13, 1818; married Virginia W. Johnson, of Cambridge, Feb. 4, 1847.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

He is a railroad ticket agent, at No. 84 Washington Street, Boston, in connection with a railroad and steamboat line to New York.

Children, all born in Boston:

6996. Emma,[8] } twins, born
6997. Ella,[8] } Aug. 15, 1848. } Ella married Dr. Theodore W. Fisher, of Boston, Dec. 18, 1873.
6998. Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 18, 1853.

6352.

AUGUSTUS RICHARDSON[7] (*Alford*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Portland, May 17, 1820; married, April 14, 1858, CHARLOTTE MARIA MOORE, daughter of Charles W. Moore, of Boston.

He lives in Roxbury, now called Boston Highlands; is a retired brewer, and is extensively known as the maker of the celebrated Norfolk ale. Before Roxbury was annexed to Boston it was in the County of Norfolk. Hence the name given to the ale.

He has one child, born in Roxbury:

6999. Charlotte Maria.[8]

6353.

CHARLES RICHARDSON[7] (*Alford*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Portland, Feb. 26, 1823; married, May 10, 1855, GEORGIANA DOW, daughter of John Dow, of Portland.

He lives in Philadelphia. He is a merchant, and president of the Fame Insurance Company in that city.

Children, all born in Philadelphia:

7000. Georgiana Dow,[8] b. Jan. 26, 1857.
7001. Charles Brooks,[8] b. June 24, 1859.
7002. Alfred Sumner,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1861.

6564.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Herbert*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Thomas[6] and Dorothy (Pearson) Richardson, of Reading, Mass.; born there, Jan. 16, 1810; married, 1832, LYDIA KNIGHT, of Wakefield.

He lived in Old Reading; was a cabinet maker, and died April 6, 1864, aged 54.

Children:

7003. Thomas O.,[8] b. Nov. 12, 1832.
7004. Lydia Angella,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1836; d. June 7, 1858, aged 22.
7005. Sarah Elizabeth,[8] b. July 14, 1838; m. John Tilam Dole, Nov. 13, 1864.
7006. Henry Harrison,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1840; d. Sept. 13, 1842.
7007. Laura Harrison,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1842; d. Oct. 27, 1845.
7008. Eliza Ruhamah,[8] b. Dec. 23, 1844; m. Edward D. Smith, Sept. 7, 1864.
7009. William Stimpson,[8] b. April 12, 1847; m. Frances A. Burrill, June 19, 1872.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6568.

GEORGE WASHINGTON RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Herbert*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Reading, Sept. 28, 1817; married AMANDA PARKER. They reside in Wakefield.

Their children are:

7010. Clementine Amanda,[8] b. July 16, 1840; m. Charles M. Smith, July 16, 1865.
7011. Darius Pratt,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1848; m. Ella ——. They had:
7012. *Charles D.*,[9] b. March 8, 1872.

Eighth Generation.

6617.

CORDELIA ALMENA RICHARDSON[8] (*Abel*,[7] *Zedekiah*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Abel[7] and Almena Richardson, of Lempster, N. H.; born 1830; married, 1851, in Lempster, THOMAS CLARK, a native of Acworth, N. H.

They lived in Fitchburg from 1851 to 1858, and then removed to Cleveland, Ohio. While living there the war broke out, and at the first call for men Mr. Clark enlisted as a private in the three months' service. Having been educated in a military school at Norwich, Vt., he knew something of tactics, and was at the time appointed as major of the Twenty-ninth Regiment of Ohio Infantry, and was afterwards promoted to be lieutenant colonel, which position he held until he came home. He was in the military service two years and three months.

He was taken prisoner at the battle of Port Republic, June 9, 1862. He suffered the horrors of a rebel prison life in Salisbury, N. C., about three months. He was at Libby Prison and Belle Isle for a time and was exchanged in the fall. His health suffered greatly from exposure, fatigue, and hard fare, and the bad consequences remain to this day.

They never returned to Ohio, but after his release spent three or four years at Alstead, N. H., where the wife's father was then living, and in 1866 they removed to Cambridgeport, near Boston, where they now reside. During most of the time he has been employed there as clerk in an iron foundry.

His wife is an accomplished lady, and does honor to the name.

Their children were:

7013. Ellen Louisa (Clark), b. 1855; d. 1857.
7014. Walter Thomas (Clark), b. 1861.
7015. Ida Almena (Clark), b. 1864.
7016. Ernest Robert (Clark), b. 1867; d. 1869.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

6814.

MAJOR GENERAL ISRAEL BUSH RICHARDSON[8] (*Israel P.*,[7] *Israel*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Hon. Israel Putnam Richardson;[7] born in Fairfax, Vt., Dec. 26, 1815; married, first, when Major Richardson was at El Paso, New Mexico, Aug. 3, 1850, RITA STEVENSON, a daughter of a wealthy merchant of that name in El Paso, of whom Kendall speaks in his narrative of the Santa Fe expedition. Second, May, 1861, FANNIE TRAVOR, at Detroit, Mich. Her parents died in her childhood.

At four years of age he commenced his education at the academy in St. Alban's Vt., and continued at school in Georgia and Burlington, Vt., until in 1836 he received an appointment as a cadet in the military academy at West Point, through the influence of Hon. Heman Allen, of Colchester, and Hon. Heman Allen, of Milton, Vt., both being old friends of his father. On the 30th of June, 1841, he graduated, the thirty-eighth in his class, and immediately received a commission in the army of the United States as second lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Infantry. He proceeded to Florida, where he remained until the conclusion of the Seminole war.

Upon the termination of that war, he was ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; then to Fort Jessup, Louisiana, where he remained until the troops were removed to Corpus Christi, and remained there under Gen. Taylor until, at the outbreak of the Mexican war, the army was ordered to advance to the Rio Grande. Shortly before this, he was promoted to first lieutenant, to date from Sept. 21, 1846. He served during the Mexican war, gaining a brevet as captain from Aug. 20, 1847, for gallant and meritorious conduct at Churubusco and Contreras, and a further brevet of major from Sept. 13, 1847, for similar good conduct at Chapultepec.

He was engaged in the first battle at Palo Alto, on the 8th of May, and in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, on the 9th of May. The Mexican army then retreated, and he was at the taking of Matamoras. The United States army then proceeded to the strongly fortified city of Monterey, where he remained until the surrender of the city. After that event, he went with the army to Vera Cruz, and took part in the capture of that city under Gen. Scott; then he proceeded to Cerro Gordo, and was one of the storming party in the capture of that stronghold. He was in the battles in the vicinity of the city of Mexico, as already intimated. At the close of the war he returned with the army to New Orleans, and thence proceeded to Pascagoula and San Antonio de Bexar, in Texas.

Four or five years were now occupied in repelling attacks from hostile Indians, in building forts, in constructing military roads, one of which in New Mexico and Texas was five hundred miles in length, and in constructing fortifications to defend the recent acquisitions of territory. On the 30th of September, 1855, he

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

89064475510

b89064475510a

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

B89064475510A

Digitized by Google